

4 COUNTY TEAMS IN TOURNEY HERE

FEDS, HOPKINS, GUILFORD AND
BURLINGTON JUNCTION TO MEET.

OFFER \$350 IN PRIZES TO BE AUGUST 25-26-27

Base Ball Fans May See Two Games
Each of 3 Days at Normal Grounds
—Strengthen Lineup.

The Maryville Federals, the Burlington Junction Boosters, and the fast base ball teams of Guilford and Hopkins will enter into a six-game base ball tournament at the Normal grounds here Wednesday, according to announcement of Cleve Funk, manager of the Federals, today. Two games will be played Wednesday, two Thursday and two Friday.

The first game will be started at 2 o'clock each afternoon. Season tickets are now being sold for the tournament. The prizes offered are the same as was given at the Hopkins tournament last week. The first will be \$125, second \$100, third \$75, fourth \$50, so that each team will get a prize.

William McCarty of Stanberry will umpire the games. While the line-up for the Federal team will be changed somewhat from day to day, Manager Funk announced that it would be virtually the same as during the Hopkins tournament, except that another pitcher probably will be added.

Teams Are "Loading Up."

It is reported that Hopkins, Guilford and Burlington Junction are each "loading up" with the express purpose of keeping the Federals out of first place, which they took in the Hopkins tournament.

Lots will be drawn Wednesday to determine which teams shall play each other. On the second day the two winning teams will clash with each other, while the losing teams will play a game. On the final day the teams will meet the team it has not previously played in the tournament.

The Federals were scheduled to play the Clarinda, Ia., team here yesterday afternoon, but on account of the Iowa team being unable to reach here by automobiles, the game was postponed. A fairly large crowd of fans had congregated at the Federal grounds when the announcement was made.

Stanberry will be visited by the Federals next Sunday, when they clash for the fourth time this season with the fast Red Sox. As matters now stand Stanberry has won one and the Federals two of the games, the last by the score of 9 to 0. A large crowd of rooters intend to accompany the team to Stanberry Sunday.

SPEAKS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Crisman McMillen Will Give
Nightly Lectures This Week—Ad-
dressed Crowds Yesterday.

Mrs. Crisman McMillen, a national temperance worker, who lectured yesterday morning and afternoon at the First Christian church, will give a series of lectures each night this week until and including Friday night, in the First Baptist church.

The lectures will begin at 8 o'clock and no admission will be charged at any time. All of the lectures will be on temperance work and movements.

Mrs. McMillen is a very fluent and versatile speaker and her lectures yesterday were well attended and interestingly heard. Her subjects were "Obedience a Divine Command" and "Temperance from a Bible Standpoint." They were both highly entertaining and profitable.

The usual midweek prayer service of Wednesday night at the First Christian church will be dismissed because of the lectures.

Mrs. J. W. Shelton, Mrs. Calvin Hinds of Kansas City, who are visiting relatives in Maryville and vicinity, are house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton, living west of the city.

FIGHT NOW NEAR MONTEREY

Villa Renews Hostilities Against Car-
ranza—Fight Is Fierce, It Is
Reported.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, August 23.—It is reported that Villa has renewed hostilities against Carranza. The fighting is reported to be fiercest near Monterey.

SINK A GERMAN DESTROYER

Two French Torpedo Boats Destroy
Enemy's Ship While Patrolling
Near Ostend.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Paris, Aug. 23.—The Ministry Marine announces that two French torpedo boats while patrolling the Belgian coast near Ostend, encountered and sank a German destroyer. The French boats suffered slight damage.

ARABIC UNARMED; UNWARNED

Ship Which Went Down With 4 Amer-
icans Didn't Try Attack or Es-
cape, British Report.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, August 23.—The foreign office announces that the Arabic, which was sunk by a submarine off the south coast of Ireland, causing the loss of four Americans, was not armed and was torpedoed without warning.

It made no effort to attack the submarine nor to escape.
Washington, August 23.—The president today made his first statement relative to the sinking of the Arabic with four Americans, in which he said: "As soon as the facts are ascertained our course of action will be determined."

Tumulty, his private secretary, refused to add anything.

BOMB FIRES HOUSES; 7 HURT

Explosion Destroys Three Buildings in
"Little Italy," Kansas City—
Three May Die.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, August 23.—A dynamite bomb early this morning destroyed three frame houses in "Little Italy," near Sixth and Harrison streets. Seven occupants of the houses were injured, three seriously.

The force of the explosion was so great that debris was found a block away and window panes were broken three blocks distant. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

As usual, the police have been unable to find any clues. It is believed that members of the "Black Hand" society did the deed.

AUTO TURNS OVER; 2 HURT

J. A. Cooper and Charles Collins of
Parnell Badly Injured Saturday—
Machine Goes Into Culvert.

John A. Cooper and Charles Collins of Parnell were both severely injured about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the auto in which they were driving turned over in a culvert.

Mr. Cooper, who is the proprietor of the Cooper garage at Parnell, was pinned under the car and it was nearly half an hour before he was extricated. The shoulder cap of his left arm and one of the bones in his left wrist were broken and he was badly bruised.

Mr. Collins' left shoulder blade and one of the bones of his forearm and one rib on his left side were broken and he suffered other injuries.

The two men were returning from a farm north of Parnell, where they had been installing an engine on a binder. As they drove across the field their car stalled in a mudhole, the jolt breaking the radius rod. They pulled the car out of the mud and started for home, and made the drive all right until they attempted to turn out for an approaching team, and the car turned over into the culvert. Mr. Collins was thrown out of the car while his companion was pinned under it, with the weight resting on him.

Both men were feeling as well as could be expected today, and neither will suffer serious consequences from their injuries.

2 VOTE ON BONDS

MONROE AND NODAWAY TOWNSHIPS HOLD ELECTIONS TUESDAY.

WOULD IMPROVE ROADS

One Proposes \$35,000 Special Fund,
and Other Seeks \$25,000—Flood
Damage Necessitates Money.

The voters of Nodaway and Monroe townships will decide in special election tomorrow whether to issue special bonds for improving the road conditions of the two townships. The proposition in Nodaway township is for \$35,000, while in Monroe it is \$25,000.

The calls for elections were made recently by the county court on petition of a number of voters of those two townships. The real reason for proposing the extra bonds is because of the excessive damage done in the west end of Nodaway county by the heavy rains this summer, and through the fact that the proposition to vote \$300,000 in special bonds throughout Nodaway county fell through.

It is predicted that the proposition will carry in Nodaway township, but as it takes a two-thirds majority for such a proposition to become a reality, there are many who believe it cannot be done. It is admitted by virtually all voters in those two townships, however, that the money is needed.

These Will Officiate.

The election judges in Nodaway township will be William Guyette, Joseph Crawford, George Brown and James Coker. The clerks will be William Nicholas, C. E. Walker, Fred Griffey and William Fox.

The election judges in Monroe township were announced as follows: A. L. Oakerson, S. C. Barber and Frank Goslee. The clerks were announced as being A. C. Dodds and Ray Strickler.

HE RAPS FRANK LYNCHERS

The Rev. S. D. Harkness Condemns
Brutal Act in South in "The
Measure of a Soul."

The brutal and heinous act of the lynchers of Leo Frank in Georgia recently was dwelt upon to considerable extent by the Rev. S. D. Harkness in a sermon on "The Measure of a Soul," from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning. It was in fact a sermon which, all the way through, brought out the current events of the times and their relation to his topic.

The war in Europe, the attitude of the United States towards it, the mob lynchings of the south, and the modern day idea of things were the topic sources of Mr. Harkness, who delivers his farewell sermon here next Sunday.

That the lynching of Frank is a stain on the whole south, and, for that matter, of the whole country, is the expressed belief of Mr. Harkness.

It was used to demonstrate how anger, pleasure, hate and conceit and other petty faults of a person act as gauges of one's inner self and soul.

BOOSTERS PLAY TOMORROW

Maryville Team Will Meet St. Joseph
All-Stars Here—Only Game
of the Week.

The Maryville Boosters will play the St. Joseph All-Stars at the Normal grounds here tomorrow afternoon if the ground is in condition. It will be the only game of the week by the Boosters, the scheduled game for Thursday being postponed on account of the tournament to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday here.

The game tomorrow will be umpired by Emmett Scott. The game will start at 2 o'clock to allow the visiting team time to catch the southbound afternoon train home.

The Maryville team will probably line up as follows: Richardson, c; Palfreyman, ss; Scott, 3b; Moore, rf; Miller, 2b; Wray, 1b; Still, cf; Vandersloot, lf; Wakeman, p.

The St. Joseph lineup will be: Rudy, lf; Hooper, cf; Blee, 2b; Watson, 3b; Jennings, ss; Basing, 1b; Stewart, rf; Slater, c; Mansfield, p.

Dismiss Divorce Suit.

The suit for divorce filed recently in circuit court by Elmer D. Huff against Grace Huff, has been dismissed by Mr. Huff in court vacated, according to Henry Westfall, clerk.

Take Over Smith Store.

Elliott Brothers of Malvern, Ia., arrived in Maryville Saturday and today took over the store formerly operated by Levi Smith, Fifth and Main streets.

BERLIN DROPS MILITIA JOB

So Company F Will Hold Special Elec-
tion Wednesday Night to Name
First Lieutenant.

Another special election to select a first lieutenant for Company F, Fourth Regiment, National Guards of Missouri will be held at the armory at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, according to announcement made today by Captain John K. Ross. Albert Berlin, who was elected to that office last week, has declined the position on account of being unable to attend the annual encampment at Kansas City next month.

The office ranks next to the captaincy of the company and furnishes excellent training in military. Ezra Phipps is being mentioned for the place, but on account of his being now connected with the Fourth Regiment band here, he can not accept the office until after encampment. He was once captain of the militia company here.

ASK PEACE; DECRY BIG GERMAN LOAN

ANNOUNCE CABINET AND POLITI-
CAL LEADERS OPPOSE MORE DEBT

SAY PROPOSED FUND WOULD BANKRUPT LAND

Amsterdam Paper Reports Secret Con-
ference Is Held to Offset Reichstag
Move and Curb War Party.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The Telegraph here prints a story of a secret conference of the German cabinet, political leaders and influential writers at Berlin, just before the Reichstag re-assembled, at which the secretary and treasurer announced the new German war loan would exhaust the empire's financial resources.

Any increase in bonds would cause bankruptcy they announced, the Telegraph says, and urged that honorable peace be made, if possible. Chancellor Von Bethman declared the empire's difficulties were increasing and recommended the curbing of the war party in Germany.

THREE RAINS APPEAR IN DAY

Downpours Came Yesterday Morning,
Afternoon and Last Night—In-
duced Reading.

Three separate and distinct rains in one day was the unusual feat performed by Jupiter Pluvius in Maryville yesterday. Altogether the precipitation was not so heavy as in many a single one this summer, but it aggregated .55 of an inch.

The first came up about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after which it cleared away and the sun shone out until about 4 o'clock that afternoon, when rain No. 2 began blowing up from the west, pushing a nifty wind storm along in front.

The skies again cleared about 7 o'clock and the moon came out, but late last night and early this morning the third downpour awakened Maryville residents. It was accompanied by an electrical storm.

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3 GET STATE AID

POLK, UNION AND JACKSON TOWNSHIPS SECURE \$3274 FUND.

ASKED FOR \$51,253.37

County Court to Apportion Amount
Among Those Requesting Fund—
Polk Entitled to Larger Part.

A check for \$3,274 has been received by County Treasurer W. R. Tilson from State Auditor John P. Gordon, for distribution in Jackson, Union and Polk townships, as state aid from the general state road fund. The county court in the September term will distribute this amount among the three townships, according to the amount each made requisition for recently.

In the applications recently filed, the township board made requisition for \$45,000, Union requested \$5,372.51, while individuals of Jackson township made requisition for \$850.56.

Of this last amount J. W. Moss and other farmers of Jackson township asked for \$258.86 state aid, for road improvements in their district, while \$60 is sought by V. O. Hunt, Ira Wells, Roy T. Wells and others, for cutting down a hill and grading in Jackson township.

Most Will Go To Polk.

The law provides that the state shall duplicate the amount any township shall expend in permanent road improvements in the way of culvert work, but does not necessitate that this duplication be made in one year. Polk township last year voted a special bond of \$50,000 of which \$45,091.81 was expended in road work.

Union also voted \$25,000 previous to Polk township but got \$2,234.38 from the state road fund last year. Jackson also got \$153.14 last year.

WOMEN INSPECT FOOD SHOPS

Federation Committee Starts White
List Today—Cards Hung in Places
Which Meet Sanitation Laws.

The first inspection trip, when all shops visited which met the requirements of the state sanitation law and were found to be in the proper condition, were labeled with a "White List" placard was made this afternoon by the home economics committee of the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

All food shops, restaurants, bakeries, hotels and places where food supplies are kept for sale will be visited by the committee, which is composed of Miss Orril Helwig and Miss Jessie Parcher. This plan has been tried and worked out satisfactorily in other places, and in food shops all over the country the "white card" is displayed and signifies that the store or shop in which it is in evidence has passed a satisfactory inspection.

All of the members of the City Federation are back of the movement, which is vital to town sanitation and the health of the people.

The inspection will not end with the first trip, but will be made periodically, and in case the shop visited does not come up to "standard," this place will forfeit its white card until the rules are complied with.

The cards are large square signs bearing the name "White List."

10 DROWN IN WHITE RIVER

Levee Breaks, Flooding Newport, Ark.,
and Inundating Valley—Steam-
boats Pick Up Refugees.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Newport, Ark., Aug. 23.—The White river levee here has broken, flooding the town. Ten persons were drowned by the rushing wall of water. The river is still rising and probably the entire White river valley will be inundated.

Steamboats are being operated over the fields in the valley rescuing marooned farmers.

Newport, Ark., is a city of nearly 4,000 population situated on the White river, 83 miles northeast of Little Rock on the Iron Mountain and Rock Island railroads. Steamboats ply up White river as far as Newport. It is an active manufacturing town, especially in lumber material.

File Suit in Equity.
An equity suit was filed in circuit court Saturday afternoon by John W. Fisher against Howard W. Fisher and others, relative to the payment of an indebtedness of \$1,875 before the sale of a certain tract of land in the east end of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keck returned this morning from a visit with Mr. Keck's brother, Lewis Keck, at Kenosha, Wis., and at Chicago.

WANTED—All my old customers and friends to know that I have taken charge of the barber shop under the Nodaway Valley bank, as a partner of Clyde Avitt, and will appreciate your business. NOAH B. THOMPSON.

GIVE FOR THE REST ROOM

Federation of Women's Clubs to Be
Given Per Cent of Receipts Next
Tuesday at Fair.

Tuesday, August 31, will be Rest Room day at the fair. This announcement was made today. The Federation of Women's Clubs will be given a per cent of the profits on this day for the rest rooms. Consequently the members of the club will make special efforts to make this a big day.

But the management of the fair is going to do still better for the supporters of the rest rooms. A space at the fair that could be rented for other purposes will be given to the Federation of Women's Clubs to be used as a check room, where visitors at the fair may check their parcels and baggage. This will be of considerable convenience to the fair visitors as well as helping to boost the rest rooms fund. The management of the fair has been liberal in giving this space, as only in case the check room makes money for the operators will there be any fee charged for the space.

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GERMANS GET BIG RUSS FORT

Ten Forts Around Ossowetz Fall After
6 Months Siege—Now Storm-
ing Tykocin.

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Berlin, August 23.—It is announced that Ossowetz, the powerful Russian fortress which has been under siege for six months, has been captured. It was defended by ten forts, each equipped with the most powerful guns the Russians possessed.

Owing to the marshy grounds surrounding the fort, the Germans had the greatest difficulty in bringing up the heavy guns.

The German forces are now storming Tykocin, eighteen miles to the south.

Ossowetz is located to the west and south of Grodno, and west and north of Bielsostok, in Poland. It is located at the headwaters of the Narew river. Tykocin is about half way between Ossowetz and Bielsostok.

BULGARIA TO STAY NEUTRAL

Berlin Reports Official Dispatches Say
Turkey Offers Sea Rights
for Peace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, August 23.—A news agency here announces the receipt of official reports from Sofia and Constantinople that Turkey and Bulgaria have signed a new treaty, granting Bulgaria the desired communication with the sea, and that as a result Bulgaria is observing benevolent neutrality.

Milan, Italy, August 23.—In an interview with the premier of Serbia, he says one of the main difficulties in the way of a solution of the Balkan problem favorable to the allies has been settled by Serbia giving way to Italy regarding the disposition of Albania.

Home from Eastern Trip.
C. W. Yehle of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company returned this morning from a two weeks' stay at the wholesale markets of New York City and Chicago.

To Visit at Tarkio.
Mrs. Ed Brewer and children, Ivan and Lora Louise, went to Tarkio Sunday to spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Brewer's mother, Mrs. Thomas Martin.

To Spend Week at Clyde.
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GERMANS LOSE BIG SHIPS TO RUSSIANS

ATTACK ON RIGA RESULTS IN
HEAVY LOSS TO TEUTONS.

1'NAUGHT, 3 CRUISERS, 8 TORPEDO BOATS SINK

English Submarine Strikes Dread-
nought, While Ally Makes Sweep—
Slay Gunboat and Crew Lost.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, August 23.—The admiral, in an official announcement today, confirms the heavy losses of German ships in the Gulf of Riga battle, which extended from last Monday to Thursday. It says:

"The Germans, in consequence of the losses, left the Gulf of Riga Saturday."

"The German fleet recommended an attack against the Russian positions Monday at the entrance of the gulf, but were repulsed. Later, aided by a thick fog,

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An enterprising citizen of Los Angeles has brought the usefulness of the automobile into new fields. He uses his auto to collect laundry for his wife to wash.

Owing to the inability of our manufacturers to get German dyestuffs our ladies will have to worry along this winter with furs principally of natural colors. There will not be many dyed skins on the market.

The names of Cory Cook and Arthur Robey are said to have appeared in a newspaper dated 1098. We have always suspected that they are older than they look, but were not prepared to believe they were carrying their age so well as that.

The industries of a nation can be turned quickly from peace to war and the manufactures of munitions may be speeded up, but the allies have found, to their great embarrassment, that the civilian cannot be turned into a soldier without time. This is especially true of officers. To make a practical soldier officer is a matter of education and long training, just as a preparation for professional or business life is. In business men can educate themselves and stand only to lose their money or their prospects, but in war those who fail are not likely to rise again. Skilled officers may direct a body of untutored soldiers to victory, but a body of men, however brave they may be, in the hands of inefficient officers are inviting destruction.

HOW TO DRIVE A CAR—DAWSON.

"In driving an automobile, especially an Overland, put emergency brake on, then put her on 'high' and try to climb the upgrades of the Maryville streets, at least that is the way I started."—Extract from "Advice to Amateur Chauffeurs," by John W. Dawson, attorney.

Spends Day at Arkoe.

Mrs. Nettie Warren spent yesterday at Arkoe visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Moore.

Daughter at Pyle Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pyle are the parents of a daughter born to them Saturday, August 21.

Ice Cream Social

Myrtle Tree Church

And a play to be given by the Young People

Wednesday Night

Admission 25 and 15c

HAVE YOU ONE OF Engelmann's Ferns IN YOUR HOME?

We invite you to look over our large selection of Ferns in all sizes from 25c to \$2.00 each and call your special attention to the nice specimens at 50c, 60c and 75c each. Fresh cut flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangements our leading specialty at all seasons of the year.

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Greenhouses
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THROWN FROM BUGGY; HURT

Mrs. Joseph Sobbing Badly Hurt When Team Runs Away—Husband Also Suffers Injuries.
Mrs. Joseph Sobbing, living south of Parnell, was badly hurt Saturday afternoon, when she was thrown from the buggy in which she was riding and it is feared received internal injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Sobbing were returning from the Parnell picnic to their home, on the Evans farm. The team became frightened and ran away, throwing out both occupants of the buggy. Mr. Sobbing received minor injuries.

CONTINUE BRIDGE REPAIRS

County Court Replaces Culverts, Spans and Approaches This Week—To Work On.

The improvement of road conditions over the county is still uppermost in the minds and actions of the county court, according to W. M. Blackford, presiding judge of the body. A new concrete culvert, three miles west of the Polk township line, has just been completed under the direction of W. C. McMillen, contractor.

A bridge near the place of George Edwards, in Atchison township, east of Clearmont, also was built, while another across Clear creek, near the John Gray farm, in Atchison township, was completed a few days ago.

A 32-foot approach to the 102 river bridge, east of Pickering, also was put in last week, under direction of Judge Blackford.

Another force of workmen, directed by Joseph Reece, county highway engineer, has been working on bridges and approaches on Long Branch, near Ravenwood, east of the Union school house.

OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED.

Christian Church Convention Also Recommended Plans for the Coming Year.

At the convention of the Christian churches of Nodaway county held last week at Gaynor City, plans were made to work along the coming year and among the things recommended and endorsed by the meeting, were: That each church hold an evangelistic meeting during the year; that the work among the young people in the Christian Endeavor and Bible school be promoted and encouraged; that a series of efficiency rallies be held by the county board in the various churches; that a committee of five be chosen to co-operate with President Yokeley of Missouri Christian College of Camden Point, Mo., in finding and providing for the support of a worthy aspirant young lady in the church to be educated in Christian College.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Rev. Robert L. Finch, Maryville; Vice President, Rev. J. M. Plummer, Pickering; Secretary, O. G. Nall, Pickering; Treasurer, George L. Wilfley, Maryville; County President C. W. B. M., Mrs. Henry Westfall, Maryville; County Superintendent Christian Endeavor, H. J. Becker, Maryville; County Superintendent Bible school work, Ora Lincoln, Burlington Junction.

Bethany church, west of Barnard, was chosen as the place of next year's meeting.

ARE REPAIRING LEE BRIDGE.

Span Northeast of City Was Damaged by recent 102 River Flood.

The Lee bridge, northeast of Maryville, on the 102 river, is being repaired today by a force of men under the direction of J. E. Reece, county highway engineer. The bridge was damaged, but not made impassable recently, when the high waters in the 102 river impaired one of the west piers and caused the approach on this end to go down.

Visiting in Nebraska.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and two sons, living near Orrsburg, left Friday night for a visit in Nebraska with her daughters, Mrs. Fred Humphreys and Mrs. Wagner.

Here from Bedison.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal of Bedison came to Maryville Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. B. M. Chandler of West Second street.

Dakota Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merscher and daughter of Harriett, S. D., who have been visiting with Mr. Merscher's brother, Frank Merscher, and family, living near Maryville, left Saturday for a visit in St. Joseph.

Leases New Residence.

John Airy has leased the new residence built by C. A. McCoppin, at 312 North Walnut street, and will move there this week. At present the Airy family are living in the Beech property, on West Thompson street.

Dr. Brantger Home.

Dr. E. C. Brantger returned Sunday night from a two weeks' visit near Sheridan, Wyo.

PICK BEST HORSES

SHOW WAS CHIEF ATTRACTION OF PARNELL PICNIC SATURDAY.

A CROWD ON FINAL DAY

People From All Over County Attend Closing Events—Will Hold Similar Celebration Next Year.

The Parnell town picnic and three days' celebration closed Saturday night with one of the largest crowds ever gathered in the town attending.

The feature of the Saturday attractions was the horse show. There were no entries made in two classes and the prizes awarded in the five classes judged were as follows:

Best draft team—P. H. Winkler, first; V. V. Force, second; A. J. Roof, third.

Best driving team—Alva Clutter, first; Ted Sanders, second; Elias Echterling, third.

Best suckling colt—John Burns, first.

Best mule team—W. M. Morgan, first, second and third.

Best single driver—Albert Wyckoff, first; Alonzo Willson, second.

Other Attractions Plentiful.

The ball game between the Parnell and Pickering teams played Saturday afternoon resulted in a score of 7 to 4 for Pickering.

Among the other attractions were two home talent plays given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church, which drew out good houses and cleared nearly \$50 for the society, a team of equilibrists, a steam swing and a continuous movie performance. The Rosendale band furnished music during the three days.

A similar celebration will probably be held next year at about the same time.

DISTRICT SCHOOL CLOSED.

Board of the "Star of the West," Near Sheridan Decides to Discontinue.

The "Star of the West" district school near Sheridan has been closed for the coming year because the number of pupils was not enough to warrant hiring a teacher.

A special election was held in the district last Thursday to determine whether or not this should be done. The enumeration includes only twelve of school age in the district. Last year but six pupils were entered.

The children attending school this year will be sent to Sheridan and their tuition paid out of the money which should have been used to pay the salary of the teacher.

Arrives from Dakota.

Mrs. Sallie E. Payne of Pierre, S. D., arrived in the city Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jones, and family.

Eat Fried Chicken September 1; Forget Table Manners, Use Hands

The imperial mandate has been issued by the Missouri Poultry Association that all Missourians may eat all the fried chicken they want Wednesday, September 1.

If there have been any objections to this plan, no doubt evolved in the brain of some epicurean, the objectors have kept their objection strictly sub rosa, and the fattening coops have been working overtime since the edict went forth. Those who had no coops improvised them, and for the present time there are more proud cockerels and conceited henlets gorging themselves than ever before in Missouri.

There is but one safe and sane receipt for eating fried chicken comfortably and to add to the palatableness of this toothsome delicacy, that is, to avoid the safety first plan. Don't be fastidious; relegate all tendency to happy apparel, and if you haven't an old cast off suit, don a pair of bib overalls, the bib can be consistently used for a napkin.

When your portion of the fowl arrives, don't assume a cannibalistic attitude and smack your lips and do not uselessly consume valuable time complimenting your hostess or your wife on the manner in which the dish is cooked, just fall to.

They know that you like fried chicken and that you would eat it regardless of the way it is served; when it is placed in front of you just grab a hunk of it in your hands and after you have bitten off some of the chicken proceed to drag the greasy bone across your "phiz" describing a semi-circle from the right ear to the left, thence

north to the middle of the forehead and south across the nose to the Antarctic tip of the chin.

These equatorial and antipodeal maneuvers are essential to comfortable eating of fried chicken and if you attempt to avoid them your predicament is as pitiful as a chartless sailor on a sea of shoals.

Fried chicken and corn on the cob, which may be served as a side dish, and conventional table manners were not made on the same day; table etiquette and a toothsome fowl will no more mix than will oil and water, and if you are consumer with a desire to reach the acme of failure all you will have to do is to attempt to combine them. "It can't be did." The only "honest to goodness way" to eat fried chicken is to eat it like you did when you were a kid.

The Missouri State Poultry Association is very anxious that fried chicken picnics be held in every town and community settlement in the state, for the purpose of calling to the attention of Missouri poultry raisers the greatness of the industry.

If there are any communities which do not have poultry show organizations or branch organizations of the State Poultry Association, local dealers are asked to take the lead and make arrangements for holding an old fashioned picnic, where two or three poultry breeders should be invited to give short talks on what the state association has done for the industry in Missouri, the value of exhibiting fowls at poultry shows and other kindred subjects.—Columbia Tribune.

Visiting in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams and sons, living southwest of Wilcox, left Friday for Moweaqua, Ill., where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, \$4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart. 23-25

Quality Eggs Wanted

We will pay the following prices delivered at the Old Creamery Building, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 24, 25 and 26.
Clean unwashed No. 1 Fresh Eggs, per dozen 18c
Under grade fit for food, cracked, dirty No. 2 eggs, per dozen 14c
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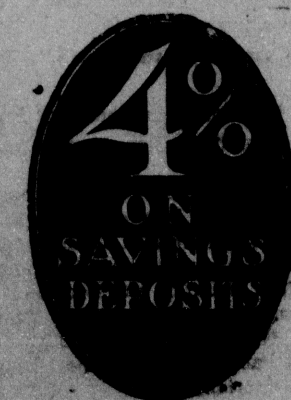
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FARMERS BUILD A BRIDGE.

White Cloud Neighbors Co-Operated in Opening Up Highway to the Southwest.

A 20-foot bent bridge with 8-foot approaches was built last Thursday, six miles southwest of Barnard. They also graded the road leading to the span for a quarter of a mile and dragged one and a quarter miles of roadway.

Those who did the work were: M. A. Gray, W. M. McBride, Frank Ware, Nicholas Hartman, Robert Goff, Chas. Ryther, Neff Ware, Samuel Hayworth, Bradley Rasmie, W. W. Aten, Edward Young and Dal Dean.

Miss Mary Lynch Here.

Miss Mary Lynch of Wetmore, Kan., arrived in the city at noon Saturday and will be employed during the winter season as trimmer at the Style Shop.

Wilcox 15 Giants 6.

The Wilcox Whirlwinds, a "kid" base ball team, defeated the Maryville Giants at the Normal grounds Saturday afternoon by the one-sided score of 15 to 6.

The Giants lined up as follows: Loren Egley, p; Joe Kemp, c; Ross Yeaman, 1b; Frank Cook, 2b; Bennett French, 3b; Forrest Woodward, ss; Edward Awalt, cf; Jack Childress, lf; and Nathan McManus, rf.

Guests at Farren Home.

Miss Marie Porterfield, who has been visiting in Omaha, Neb., and at places in Iowa, came to Maryville yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. P. H. Farrens, and family.

There are 26 museums of safety and institutes for the study of industrial hygiene in the world, 22 in Europe, three in the United States and one in Canada.

NOTIONS

BUY LITTLE THINGS HERE AND SAVE BIG MONEY

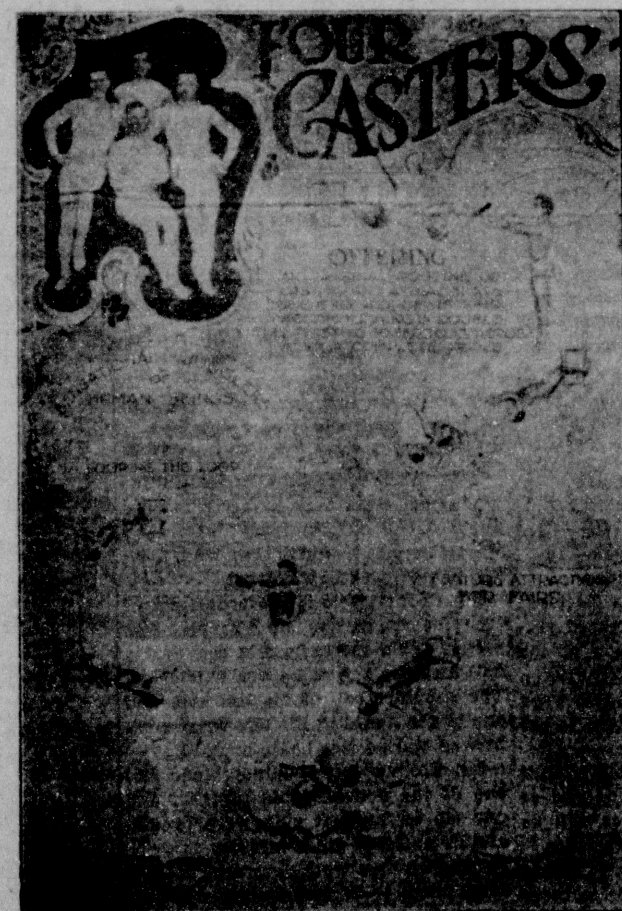
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Now Here's Another Feature

A Big Feature of a Big Fair with many Features. Every hour there will be something to be seen and Remembered. Not one day but Every Day.



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World's Greatest Casting Act

SENSATIONAL! DARING!! HAZARDOUS!!! Performing Incredible Feats—Offering An Original Aerial Feat—The Only Act of its Kind, Accomplishing a Double and Triple Somersault in Mid-Air. Late With Barnum & Bailey Circus.

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THE BIG FAIR, MARYVILLE, MISSOURI,
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SOCIETY and CLUBLANDKATE SCHENCK
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The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night in Masonic hall.

The N. T. club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Harn, at her home, 1939 North Dewey street.

The Penelope club will hold its usual fortnightly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the J. D. Ford home, on North Buchanan street, with Mrs. Ford hostess.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ford, on North Buchanan street.

Mrs. A. C. Nicholas will entertain the Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church at her home, on East Third street, Friday afternoon.

Picnic at Horseshoe Lake.

The "Haines bunch" enjoyed a picnic party and al fresco dinner yesterday at Horseshoe lake, north of the city.

Fishing Party.

A company of friends who spent the day Friday with a fishing and picnic party at the 102 river, was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balmum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard

and family, and Misses Leola and Bertha Frede of Maryville.

Farrens Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Farrens entertained a party of guests yesterday, which included Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Farrens and Miss Marie Porterfield.

Gooden Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden gave a dinner at noon yesterday, at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loran, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C., and Misses Ruby and Annetta Loran.

Irby-Lockhart.

Miss Margaret Irby of this city and Dillard Lockhart of Wilcox were married at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, the Rev. John Hubbard reading the marriage lines. The bridal couple was attended by Miss Hattie Coffin and John Irby. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart will be at home on a farm near Wilcox.

Clears Good Sum.

A net fund of nearly \$80 was gained at the two entertainments given at the Parnell picnic by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Parnell. The plays entitled "A Modern Sewing Society" and "A Black Trump" were given entirely by Parnell talent, and their rendition was highly praised. The money will be used for the church benefit.

Miss Bentley Entertains.

Miss Nellie Bentley of Ravenwood gave an over-night house party Thursday at her home, entertaining the Sorority club members. Friday the hostess and her guests motored to Parnell and attended the town picnic. Those in the party were Miss Wavie Ralston, Miss Leora Deshazer, Miss Gertrude Conn, Miss Gwendolyn Steiger, Miss Clara Bond, Miss Elsie Harris and Miss Bentley.

Henggeler Entertain.

Miss Agatha Henggeler and Miss Frances Myers of this city spent yesterday at Conception, where they were among the guests at a dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Henggeler. The gathering was arranged for the pleasure of the host's uncle, Charles Henggeler, and his cousin, Miss Pauline Henggeler of Payette, Idaho, who are visiting relatives at Conception and Maryville.

Juvenile Club Meets.

The Juvenile Sewing club met Friday afternoon with Iva Mounts, at her home, southeast of the city. The hours were spent with sewing and tatting, followed by the serving of a dainty luncheon. Harry McGinness was a guest of the club. The members present were Dora Belle Carpenter, Roxie McGinness, Ruth Erickson, Edith Russell, and the hostess. The next meeting will be Friday afternoon of next week with Ruth Erickson.

Hall Dinner Party.

Mrs. Thomas Hall, living west of the city, was the hostess of a dinner party given Friday noon, at which plates were laid for Mrs. William White, Mrs. John White, Mrs. S. D. Kennedy, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. Charles Finner, Mrs. E. B. Trullinger, Miss Pauline Dillon of Chicago, Miss Vella Booth of this city, Miss Clydell White, Miss Hattie Hall and the hostess.

Misses Fisher Entertain.

Misses Cecile and Jessie Fisher entertained a number of friends Friday night at their country home, east of the city, who were invited to meet their house guest, Mrs. C. D. Gore of St. Joseph. Those present were Mrs. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Conley and son, Verlin; Miss Clara Stein, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Esther Nield, Miss Alma Mahoney, Miss Nellie Fisher, Miss Veronica O'Grady, Lewis Nield, Roy Schulte, Omar Fisher, Glen Guthrie, Louis Schulte, Harry Fisher, Will Stein, James Fisher, Cleo Mitchell.

Gives Buffet Supper.

Miss Anna Balmum gave a buffet supper last night as a special courtesy to her house guest, Miss Cyrene Shepard of Columbia, Mo.; James Harkless of Kansas City and John Randolph of St. Joseph. The affair was a Delta Gamma reunion, and the additional guests were Miss Theo Griffith of Chicago, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard; Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Victor Collins of Los Angeles, Cal.; Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction and Frank Schumacher. Miss Balmum's house guests, who arrived Saturday, will remain until tomorrow.

For Tennessee Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, living south of the city, gave a dinner yesterday at their home, entertaining in honor of their cousins, Mrs. Ella King and Miss Perna Archer of Jellico, Tenn., who have been spending the past two weeks with Maryville relatives. The guests were Mrs. King, Miss Archer, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Severs and son of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and son of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, J. M. Johnson,

Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, and Miss Lois Johnson of Maryville. The Tennessee visitors have been entertained at the home of their uncle, J. M. Johnson of East First street, during the past two weeks, and this week they will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray of West Fourth street.

Davenport Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport gave a dinner yesterday at their country home, west of the city, entertaining in compliment to their sister, Mrs. J. B. Dillon, and her daughter, Miss Pauline Dillon of Chicago, and Mrs. Harriett Davenport of Pawpaw, Mich., who are their house guests. Plates were laid for Mrs. and Miss Dillon, Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Will White, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton, Hiram Logan, Mrs. Lillie Dean Shelton, Miss Clydell White, Miss Edna Davenport, Logan and Wilson Carter, Pauline, Kenneth and Shelton Thompson, Evelyn Logan, Douglas Wells, Truman and William Shelton and the hosts.

Dinner Party at White Farm.

Mrs. D. H. White and Mrs. Rolla White entertained with a dinner party Friday at the White country home, west of Maryville, for the pleasure of Mrs. J. W. Shelton, Mrs. Calvin Hinds and Miss Ethel Hinds of Kansas City, Mrs. John Dillon of Chicago and Mrs. Harriett Davenport of Pawpaw, Mich., who are visiting friends and relatives in that neighborhood. Those present were Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs.

Davenport, Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Earl Booth, Mrs. J. M. Wiseman, Mrs. W. H. Booth, Mrs. Lorace Hughbanks, Mrs. H. E. Thompson, Mrs. Lillie Shelton, Mrs. E. F. Shelton, Miss Ethel Hinds, Misses Anna, Vernie and Gladys Wiseman, Misses Myrtle and Dollie Hughbanks, Miss Edna Davenport, Miss Pauline Thompson, Masters Kenneth and Shelton Thompson and Truman and William Shelton.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Pickering entertained a large party of friends with a picnic dinner Thursday, arranged to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Young. A sumptuous dinner was served on the lawn at noon and the afternoon was spent socially. A pretty feature of the merry-making was a compliment bestowed upon Mrs. Young's daughter, Mrs. Charles McKee, a recent bride, who was given a kitchen shower by the company present. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carmichael and Starr Carmichael of Maryville, Mrs. Glen Proctor and children, Clea and Maud; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carmichael, Mrs. Omar Strong and daughter, Helen, Mrs. C. C. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Carmichael and sons, Grover and Emmett; Mrs. Oliver Young and daughter, Lucy, of Hopkins; Mrs. Ed Bratcher and children, Venice and Clea, Mrs. Harve Sadler and daughter, Inez; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnett of Maryville, Mrs. Charles McKee, Miss Nellie Morford, Miss Lenore Plummer, Miss Goldie Carmichael, Misses Josie and

Edith Saddler and Miss Cleola Shopbell. Mrs. Al Royston of this city, a sister of Mrs. Young, was unable to be present and was the only absent member of the family.

Adams Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Adams of Wilcox gave a dinner party Sunday noon at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duncan, Miss Bernice Duncan, Clinton, Glen and Thomas Adams, and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris were the hosts of a dinner given Saturday night at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geyer of Graham and Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and family. The same party were also guests at a Sunday night tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanks Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Shanks were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon yesterday at their home. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Shanks were Mrs. J. P. Frazee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Froman, Miss Rosella Froman, Chester Frazee and Forrest Froman.

Retail Merchants to Meet.

The annual convention of the Missouri Retail Merchants' association will be held in Macon for three days, beginning tomorrow. Several Maryville merchants may attend. About 250 association members are expected to attend.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BOOSTERS DEFEAT MALVERN.

Win Second Game From Iowa Nine Yesterday at Bever Park.

The Burlington Junction "Boosters" won by a score of 4 to 0 yesterday afternoon from the Malvern, Ia., nine, in a game played at Bever park near Burlington Junction.

This is the second victory for the "Boosters" over the Malvern team. The battery for the "Boosters" at yesterday's game was Vaughn and Hagey.

Ship Cattle to Iowa Fair.

A bunch of sixteen of the best Aberdeen-Angus cattle from the herd of Caldwell & Sons, near Burlington

Junction, are being shipped today to Des Moines, Ia., where they will be exhibited at the Iowa state fair, to be held there this week. Robert Johnson will be in charge of the herd.

Will Make Address Tomorrow.

County School Superintendent Bert Cooper will go to Grant City tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the Worth county teachers, which will be held tomorrow and Wednesday. Superintendent Cooper will address the Worth teachers on "Efficiency of Teacher and Pupil."

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, \$4.50 a ton. Wm. Caldwell & Sons, near Burlington. 23-25

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Booster Announcement

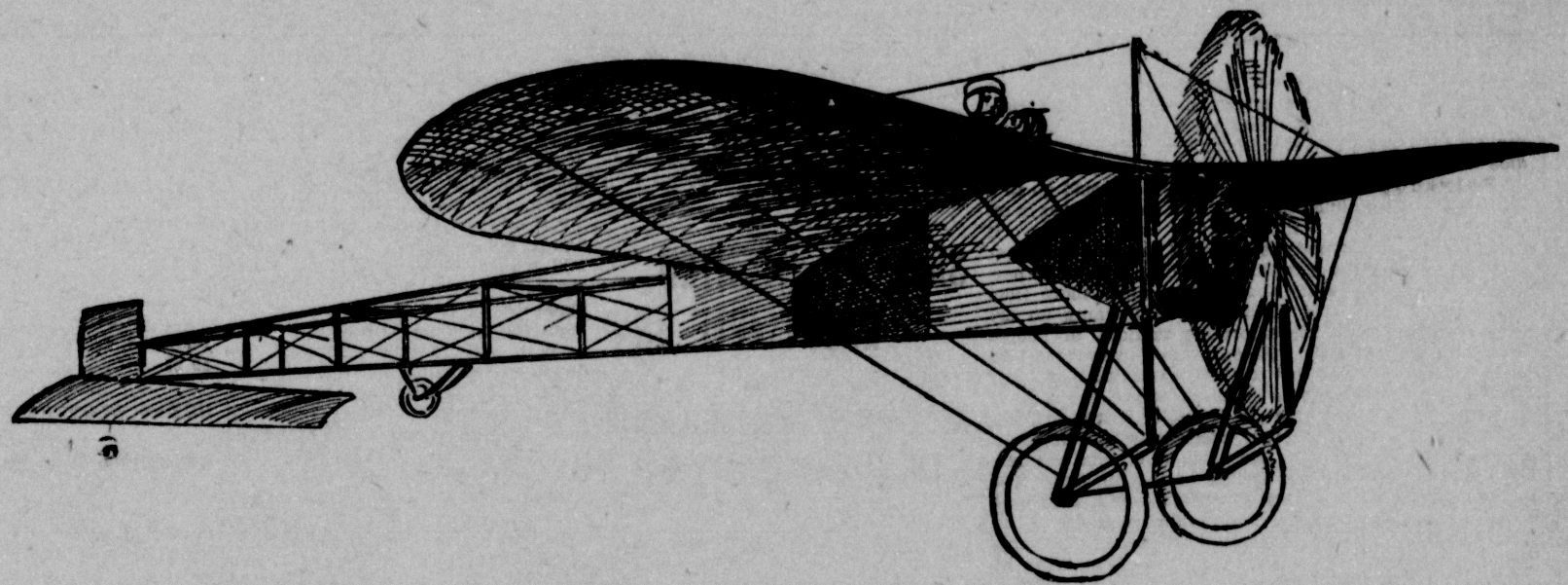
The Specials for Next Wednesday August 25 will be

Pants and Suspenders

Remember that every 25 cents invested in this special means 500 coupons for you or your Booster

Respectfully Yours,

BERNEY HARRIS, The Booster Store



Don't Forget It, Here's One of The Big Features of a Mighty Big Fair

CAPT. J. H. WORDEN, With His Moisant Military Monoplane

The Seige of Liege

The Greatest Aerial Bombardment—Reproducing a real battle in the clouds and the destruction of a Fort! See at Home what occurs in Europe daily. Exciting and instructive. This act is a thriller and highest priced aeroplane attraction before American people.

HERE'S A FEATURE that alone is worth coming many miles to see. For it isn't very often that you get to see an aeronaut like Capt. Worden, the kind who is spectacular and instructive as well. In these days of scientific flying it isn't the aviator who takes the greatest chances that proves the most popular with the spectators.

NOW CAPTAIN WORDEN combines the spectacular with the practical and educational. He thrills you with brilliant flights and reproduces for you scenes like those that are taking place in the great war in Europe every day.

HIS "SEIGE AND FALL OF LIEGE" makes probably the most individual piece of fireworks ever attempted. The fiery attack from the air, the return fire of the guns and the explosion of the Fort—reproduces for you one of the greatest battles of history, the capture of the great Belgian Fort by the Germans.

THE FACT that the big Texas and Oklahoma State Fairs will have Captain Worden to give exhibitions, and after the officials of these fairs had made investigations as to the ability of a number of other well known fliers, ought to be proof enough of what a big feature this is for the Maryville Fair.

AND REMEMBER THIS The Big Maryville Fair isn't depending on one or two features. Something Big Every Day that will make it really worth your time. There's fearless Blondin, the real one ring circus, J. K. Wright, the balloon man, the Four Casters and the Peerless Potters Family. Every one a high class entertainment. Read about them from time to time.

AUGUST 30-31 SEPTEMBER 1, 2, 3, 4, 1915

\$1.00 per bu.

For Elberta Peaches. These are medium size and in fair condition. Only small quantity to sell—be quick if you want them.

Large Blue Plums or (Prunes) per basket 30c per Crate (4 baskets) \$1.15

TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN ST.

Youngest Leading Lady in World Tells of Her Experiences in Support of Selig Movie Stars



"You See? He Does Not Love You!"

By GRACE HAMMOND.
My home is in Chicago. One day about two years ago I walked into the Chicago studios of the Selig Polyscope company. The studios are not so very far away from my parents' home. Maybe that was the reason I walked into them. The superintendent of the studios needed 'extra people.' I had visited the studios in curiosity; I remained to take part in a Selig feature film. That was the beginning of my motion picture career. One must photograph well in order to attain any degree of success in motion picture work. I was told that I photographed well. My profile is clear and my features are adaptable to the animated screen. I was asked to take other minor parts. I liked the work—there is a fascination about it—and I accepted.

That was about two years ago. Today I have the honor of being assigned to many important roles in Selig Red Seal plays. I have assumed leading feminine parts in "A Texas Steer," "The Millionaire Baby," "The House of a Thousand Candles," "A Black Sheep," and other productions which have won further fame for the Selig company.

I have been asked the reason for my rapid success in a difficult profession. The only answer that I can give is 'hard work.' There were other incidents that also contributed to my success. One of the most important is that Col. William N. Selig, president of the company which bears his name, gives everyone a fair opportunity. He appreciates close attention to work and loyalty on the part of his employees. I was fortunate enough to please him and the directors and was assigned to more important roles as time passed, and I gave my entire time and thought to them.

Perhaps there is another qualification connected with my promotion that should be mentioned here. I had had stage experience. I appeared in the spoken drama when five years of age, taking the title role of Editha's Bungalow. Later I appeared in stock companies. This experience in the art of acting was certainly of untold benefit to me.

I have been told that I am the youngest leading woman in motion pictures. Maybe I am, but I have earned the parts I play. Working in motion pictures is not pastime—it is hard work. In motion pictures, as elsewhere, work counts.

Long hours fall to those who engage in motion picture acting. They report at a studio at a certain hour in the morning. They do not leave until a certain hour. Their day's work is just like a day's work in any other occupation in life. In warm weather the sun beats through the glass enclosure of the studio and the thermometer sometimes registers 150 degrees. Perhaps in this warm atmosphere one must be compelled to appear as a character heavily bundled in clothing, and you can imagine one's discomfort.

There are many recompenses, also, and I think, on the whole, that the work is over so much more enjoyable than the speaking stage. Girls who wish to enter motion pictures, however, should pause and think over the fact that they are embarking on a

career—a branch of art which requires talent, intelligence and hard work. There are many girls who feel that if they could only appear before a camera they would be an instantaneous success, yet who would go to a business college for many months in order to become a stenographer. It stands to reason if one considers that preparation for such a position is necessary that ever so much more time must be devoted to learning an art which entertains millions of people daily. From my own experience I do not feel justified in advising any girl to try to become a screen actress.

There are times, of course, when I enjoy the excitement of being a player. An example of this was during the filming of the big Selig Red Seal play "The House of a Thousand Candles," at the Chicago studio of the Selig Polyscope Company. Doubtless most of my readers heard of the big car strike in Chicago, but few of them knew what havoc it played with the motion picture producers. We had many players who were working in the "Loop," Chicago theatrical center, and as the studio is quite a way from this place, and there was no auto service, Mr. William N. Selig ordered a huge truck in which all the players were taken to the theaters in which they were working.

There were other excursions, too, during the time I was appearing in "The House of a Thousand Candles." One of these was made to find a house which would correspond to the director's ideal "house" in which the "thousand candles" were supposed to be. All the players who had friends with homes which might serve the purpose told the director about them, and one day we all got into a big touring car and started our search. We covered almost all of the city of Chicago, and when we were all beginning to despair of ever finding an ideal "House of a Thousand Candles," the director suddenly called the chauffeur to stop. We were in a part of Wheaton, a suburb of Chicago, and none of us could see any "house" that might prove available. The director, however, made us all get out of the machine and tramp up a hill. As we rounded a curve in the road we saw beyond a clump of trees, which had been obstructing our view, the exact "House of a Thousand Candles" we had all been hoping for.

When we returned to the studio to take the interior scenes, we found that we needed many more times as many candlesticks for the "big set" as our property room had. We started a search for candlesticks and candelabra, and gathered them from every conceivable source—our own homes, homes of our friends, small shops near the studio and large stores in the business district of Chicago. After getting them all together we sorted them out and the director arranged them about the "set." The effect is beautiful in my estimation, and I am sure that those who see "The House of a Thousand Candles" will agree with me.

Mr. Harry Mestayer and Mr. John Charles, who have the two leading male roles, and Mr. Beckus, who plays the "character" lead, were all cast in parts which fitted them perfectly and enjoyed the work fully as much as I did. The other players were also at their best, so we went through the entire production like a well-oiled machine. Mr. Hedron, our director, kept us all working together, and while no exciting accident happened to distinguish it from other pictures in which I have worked, I shall remember "The House of a Thousand Candles" for a long, long time, because of the pleasure I experienced in working in it.

LETTERS CLOG POSTOFFICE.

Lonely Girl Who Wrote Egg Message Fails to Call For 200 Proposals.
Stroudsburg, Pa.—Unless Sadie S. Smith, the lonely girl, calls for the 200 or more letters awaiting her at the Stroudsburg postoffice Postmaster John M. Decker will make application for enlargement of the office.

Sadie is the girl who wrote a message on an egg stating that she was lonely on the farm and then placed it with the other eggs which were being prepared for shipment. This particular egg fell into the hands of Guy Hanby, a clerk in a grocery store at Wilmington, Del., and immediately Guy's heart yearned for lonely Sadie. So did the hearts of others, else there would not now be 200 letters waiting for her at the local office.

A local paper has started the search for Sadie, the Monroe county lonely farm girl. The paper says: "Have a heart, Sadie. Never start anything you can't finish. Get your letters, but have a care about that nice fellow. He may not be near as nice as some young man in your own neighborhood who will make you happier and more contented than life without friends in a great city. Ponder well, Sadie, before you leap."

LEANS FROM CAR; SAVES GIRL.

Motorman Effects Heroic Rescue of Child Walking Between Tracks.

New York.—The presence of mind and courage of James Lavelle, a motorman on one of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Bath Beach trains, saved the life of an unidentified little girl, four years old, who mistook the space between the rails of the West End line for a promenade and left the sidewalk to walk there.

Lavelle was taking his train from Coney Island, loaded with women and children, when near Forty-first street, on New Utrecht avenue, he saw the child about forty feet ahead. The train at this spot ran on the surface of the street. Lavelle blew his whistle, but the child apparently did not hear. He jammed on the emergency brakes and then, realizing that he could not stop in time, ran to the front platform and, reaching forward, caught hold of the little girl. He dropped her to one side. She escaped with only a few slight bruises.

SAYS HE INVENTED UNSINKABLE SHIP

But Pittsburgh Man Refuses to Tell of What It Is Made.

Pittsburgh.—A battleship that "can not be sunk" has been invented by a Pittsburgh man whose identity is kept secret by his attorney, John C. Thompson. The material out of which the "unsinkable" ship is to be manufactured is also a secret. Plans and specifications have been placed in the hands of the secretary of the navy, according to Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson says his client has received a letter from Secretary Daniels stating that as soon as the new advisory board of inventors and scientists is organized the invention will be placed before it.

It is stated that the inventor depends almost exclusively on the interior construction of the ship for his results. Under his plans all the craft of the United States navy would remain the same to all outward appearances, but all would be unsinkable. They would carry just as many guns as at present, but their armor would not be as heavy as now.

According to the inventor, a battleship equipped with his invention would be practically invincible in battle because no matter how many times the ship would be struck the craft would remain upright and continue to float.

BUYING SHEEP IN KANSAS.

Farmers See Food For Million In Fields of Flattened Grain.

Topeka.—Floods can't keep Kansas down. Most states would have raised the white flag over the heavy grain loss from rain and floods, but Kansas has the old adage flying over the fort.

Grain that lies on the ground, that the hail and the winds and rain have knocked flat, is to be converted into mutton. From every county farmers are sending orders for sheep, and with in thirty days there will be more than a million sheep feeding throughout the state.

Along every valley in the state unprecedented rains sent the water out across the fields when the grain should have been ripening. More than a million and a half acres of wheat and oats were ruined. With sheep getting fat on this grain, the elimination of harvesting, thrashing and marketing, the farmers are looking upon life a little more cheerfully these days.

Was Asleep in Buggy.

McKinney, Tex.—Bart Hodge of Longneck, seven miles from here, tells an unusual story of how his six-year-old daughter was lost. While hitching up to drive to McKinney, Hodge heard his wife calling the child, but drove away, not suspecting that the girl was out of sight. Meanwhile for two hours Mrs. Hodge searched and neighbors assisted. When Hodge arrived at McKinney the daughter crawled out from under his buggy seat. She had been asleep.

AVIATOR LWES TO DESCRIBE FALL

Tells of Drop to Ground Amid Fire of Fierce Conflict.

MACHINE SMASHED BY SHOT

Few Ever Survive to Give Account of Such a Thrilling Experience—Lost Consciousness as His Aeroplane Dropped Through Clouds to a Battlefield Thousands of Feet Below.

Paris.—The following account constitutes a record of an experience out of which few come alive. It is the story told by an air man of his fall and his instinct with the terror of the air.

"Scarcely had I burst through the curtain of clouds," the aviator writes, "when I saw long tongues of flame and the lightning of explosions, while the air was full of little puffs of shrapnel. I was over a battlefield. Without thinking, in automatic fashion making the necessary maneuvers, I attempted to turn about. But immediately I saw a large enemy's biplane making straight for me. It was just as I had finished my visage and lost sight of the enemy that the irrefragable happened. There was a terrific crash. The machine was hit by a shell.

"It tilted forward, pushed me from behind, and the left wing was shedding its remains to the winds. My levers slackened, the machine rocked, and in spite of my efforts with the elevator and rudder pitched forward and began to fall. The earth rose up to meet me with terrible speed, and instantly the thought of the fire after the fall took me by the throat. Anything but that! With inconceivable rapidity I cut the ignition, and leaving my levers I struggled to undo my straps. I had no time, though, as we were down already. First the screw went into a hundred splinters, and an indescribable confusion of noises and movements assailed me.

"My straps cut me cruelly, then burst, and I fell crouched amid the wreck, still with the illusion of a mad race through space. In despite of all I made desperate efforts to free myself from the tangle of cords and wires. Then I heard a voice shouting, 'Lie down, in the name of God—they are firing at you!' It was only then, to my intense astonishment, that I grasped the fact that the battle was filling the air with its tumult and that the earth was trembling with reverberation.

"Mechanically I tried to raise myself on an elbow, but at that instant on the stone that protected my head came the smack of a bullet, which went ricocheting on in the midst of a shower of sparks. My giddiness increased, and I felt that I was gradually losing consciousness; then coma. I do not know how long it lasted, but gradually consciousness came back, and the tumult of the battle seemed to fade away in the distance. A confused sound of voices reached me, and I felt that I was being dragged along by the feet. Suddenly I fell into a hole. Four or five soldiers were standing round me, looking with pity at me. A great stupor was over me and prevented me from moving or speaking.

"The voices of the men seemed to come to me from afar, but I could easily make out their sense and even notice the queer phraseology of some of the remarks, such as, 'He is well touched up.' 'He is not altogether done for, but his face is a jelly,' and so on. Then a commanding tone from some invisible person asked, 'Have you caught the air man?' 'Yes, lieutenant,' answered one, and in reply to a query as to how I was, 'We cannot see; his head is all bloody, and he does not move, but one would say that he looks at us.' 'Take him to the hiding hole.'

"The men replied that it was not possible because the enemy was pouring a curtain of fire with noxious gases so that not a field mouse could pass. To the captain's hut, then, and I was taken very carefully up and carried along the passage trench, while overhead the noise of tearing metal and roaring shells was unceasing. Suddenly my bearers threw me against the side and slipped into the corners just as a tremendous report burst over our heads, followed by a shower of sliding earth and stones. The force of the shock seemed to banish my torpor and set me on my feet, to the intense astonishment of my bearers, who then led me the rest of the way till I was in the presence of the captain, a grizzled fellow, smoking a pipe, leaning against the sand bags, with his kept tied with a handkerchief under his chin—a peaceful and jovial looking figure.

"He was extraordinarily calm and held out his hand with a kind smile and the remark, 'You had a devil of a tumble; I thought you were done for.' Just at this moment a great German biplane in distress came sliding toward us in an oblique fall. The captain immediately gave the order to fire, and from all sides rang out a fusillade from invisible soldiers. The machine came to ground like a thunderbolt, passing a few yards above our heads. There were three men on board, two of whom were dead, lying over the edge, and the pilot was stoically maneuvering in desperation to fall within his own lines."

Find Many Purse.

Chicago.—Three bushels of jewelry and purses were taken from the Eastland wreck.

MARKET REPORTS

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Aug. 23.—WHEAT—September, 98½c; December, 95½c. CORN—September, 69½c; December, 59½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady. Steers, \$8.00@9.85; cows and heifers, \$5.00@9.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady to 5c higher. Top, \$7.40. SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market 5@10c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000. Market 5c higher. Top, \$7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market 5@10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700. Market 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Market 5c higher. Top, \$7.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market 5@10c higher.

EVANGELISTS PLEASE CROWD.

Storm Sent Congregation to Church Building at Barnard.

On account of the storm yesterday, the tent meetings to have been held at Barnard by Evangelists DeHays and Pfaffenberger were held in the South Methodist church, instead of in the tent.

The services were attended by a large crowd, and the greatest enthusiasm was shown.

The Rev. Mr. DeHays is a fine speaker and holds the close interest of his audience during all the time of the services. His assistant, Mr. Pfaffenberger, who has charge of the singing, does splendid work, and his special singing added much to the service yesterday.

My office will be closed until September 9, as I will be out of town.

19 23 DR. JESSE MILLER.

GREAT WESTERN CHANGES TIME.

Southbound Train No. 1 Runs Earlier and No. 5 Twenty Minutes Later.

Several changes in the operation of passenger trains on the Chicago Great Western were made effective yesterday. Southbound train No. 1 will be operated about twenty minutes earlier than heretofore, while southbound train No. 5 will be operated about twenty minutes later than heretofore.

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, \$4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart. 23-25

Return to Washington.

Mrs. Harry Clayton and children of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Louella Landfather, of West Fourth street, and other relatives in Nodaway county, left Saturday for their home.

Guest at Dr. Dean Home.

Mrs. Lillie Dean Shelton of Sheridan, Wyo., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton, living west of the city, will be a house guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Dean.

To Visit at Stanberry.

Mrs. H. V. Sheridan and daughter, Mildred, went to Stanberry yesterday, where they will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

An Oregon inventor is the patentee of a sanitary drinking cup to be so mounted on a faucet as to be swung out of the way when the faucet is used for its usual purpose.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest and Best
Sold by Druggists Everywhere

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. **NO GUESS WORK NOW.** I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
101 N. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

RYKS Plumbing and Heating Co. Estimates furnished. Repair work a specialty. Please give me a trial. 6-6

LOST—A lady's rain coat, tan color, between Clearmont and Maryville, Saturday morning. Return to this office. 23-25

WANTED—Out of the dust and noise a new home in "Cedar Summit" subdivision. A few large tracts only for disposal. Liberal terms. See The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 111f

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman. Every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, O. 23

READY SEPTEMBER 1—Three modern apartments, city and well water, heat and janitor service; for annual contract only \$20 per month. Small family only. Chas. Hyslop. 13-1f

For Rent.

FOR RENT—September 1, modern flat. Call at 206½ South Main street. 16-1f

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong 404 East First street. 4-1f

FOR RENT—Three rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping. Inquire 207 South Buchanan street. 20-23

LOST—Small diamond ring Wednesday evening. Finder please return to or notify Mrs. J. C. Denham, Third and Buchanan streets. 20-23

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Dr. W. B. Christy, 612 North Mulberry street. 12-1f

FOR SALE—Rubber tired phaeton, good as new. Also road wagon. G. B. Holmes, phone Hanamo 6362. 23-30

FOR SALE—Plane, good condition; wheelbarrow and work bench. Call at 408 East Seventh. Mrs. John Snapp. 21-24

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn roosters. 50c each if taken at once. Mrs. John Rickman, R. F. D. 4. 23-25

FOR SALE—My nine-year-old driving horse, rubber-tired Stanhope, harness and stable equipment. S. D. Harkness, 410 South Buchanan. 10-4

FOR SALE—Good safe family driving horse. Also surry and harness if desired. Chas. McNeal. 16-1f

FARM FOR SALE—Well improved 80 seven miles northwest of Maryville.

Would take small well located Maryville property part payment. Apply at farm. F. H. Greene, R. R. 2, Maryville, Mo. Phone Pickering 10-29. 20-22

FOR SALE—An 8-18 South Bend malleable right-hand reservoir high closet range. Used one winter. L. R. Zahn, phone 5334, 604 Mulberry. 20-26

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 8-room house, hard wood finish, sleeping porch, shade, fruit and garden; located on the hill between the Normal and square; fine neighborhood. A bargain if taken at once. John E. Cameron, 409 West Ninth street. 1f

Kodaks and Supplies.
A Kodak Magazine for one year with every Kodak, Brownie or Premo Camera sold at

CRANE'S.

HAL C. CONRAD, Chiropractor.
If still sick after trying everything take Chiropractic (Spinal) Adjustments and get well.
Over Ashford Millinery.

CHARLES E. STILLWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
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BE SURE ABOUT YOUR EYES

Have them tested (FREE) by our expert Optician. If glasses are needed a proper fitting is Guaranteed.

H. T. CRANE JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Public Sale

Having traded my farm for land in Wyoming, I will sell at public auction at my farm 3¼ miles southwest of Arkoe, 5 miles northwest of Barnard, 8 miles south and 1¼ miles east of Maryville, on

Thursday, August 26, 1915,

starting at 10 o'clock promptly.

24 Head of Stock—3 head of extra good young milk cows, all giving milk; 1 yearling heifer, 6 spring heifer calves. Team of 4-year-old mules, about 16 hands high, extra good work team; 1 span of brown mares, 3 and 4 years old; 1 sorrel horse, 8 years old; 1 brown mare, smooth mouth, with spring colt. 1 red sow with 7 spring shoats.

About 5 dozen chickens. Implements—Wagon, hay rack, riding cultivator, nearly new; 18-foot barrow, bought new last spring; mowing machine (good as new); rubber tired surrey, set 1¼ inch harness, nearly new; set of 1¼ inch harness, saddle, garden plow, De Laval cream separator, bought new in May, and other articles too numerous to mention.

About 5 acres of sowed cane in field, between 100 and 150 bushels fine Early Ohio potatoes.

Terms: \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Chas. Evans, Auctioneer. FRANK BEEB, John D. Richey, Clerk.

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE
INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS
SERVICE THAT HELPS
It does not take very much to discourage most people.
Running short of money will do it quicker than anything else.
There is really nothing that gives the comfort to life and the enjoyment to business that a bank account does.
You need the service of a good bank just as much as we need you and we invite your business.
Farmers Trust Co.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Capital . . . \$200,000.00
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4 COUNTY TEAMS IN TOURNNEY HERE

FEDS, HOPKINS, GUILFORD AND
BURLINGTON JUNCTION TO MEET.

OFFER \$350 IN PRIZES TO BE AUGUST 25-26-27

Base Ball Fans May See Two Games
Each of 3 Days at Normal Grounds
—Strengthen Lineup.

The Maryville Federals, the Burlington Junction Boosters, and the fast base ball teams of Guilford and Hopkins will enter into a six-game base-ball tournament at the Normal grounds here Wednesday, according to announcement of Cleve Funk, manager of the Federals, today. Two games will be played Wednesday, two Thursday and two Friday.

The first game will be started at 2 o'clock each afternoon. Season tickets are now being sold for the tournament. The prizes offered are the same as was given at the Hopkins tournament last week. The first will be \$125, second \$100, third \$75, fourth \$50, so that each team will get a prize.

William McCarty of Stanberry will umpire the games. While the lineup for the Federal team will be changed somewhat from day to day, Manager Funk announced that it would be virtually the same as during the Hopkins tournament, except that another pitcher probably will be added.

Teams Are "Loading Up."
It is reported that Hopkins, Guilford and Burlington Junction are each "loading up" with the express purpose of keeping the Federals out of first place, which they took in the Hopkins tournament.

Lots will be drawn Wednesday to determine which teams shall play each other. On the second day the two winning teams will clash with each other, while the losing teams will play a game. On the final day the teams will meet the team it has not previously played in the tournament.

The Federals were scheduled to play the Clarinda, Ia., team here yesterday afternoon, but on account of the Iowa team being unable to reach here by automobiles, the game was postponed. A fairly large crowd of fans had congregated at the Federal grounds when the announcement was made.

Stanberry will be visited by the Federals next Sunday, when they clash for the fourth time this season with the fast Red Sox. As matters now stand Stanberry has won one and the Federals two of the games, the last by the score of 9 to 0. A large crowd of rooters intend to accompany the team to Stanberry Sunday.

SPEAKS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Crisman McMillen Will Give
Nightly Lectures This Week—Ad-
dressed Crowds Yesterday.

Mrs. Crisman McMillen, a national temperance worker, who lectured yesterday morning and afternoon at the First Christian church, will give a series of lectures each night this week until including Friday night, in the First Baptist church.

The lectures will begin at 8 o'clock and no admission will be charged at any time. All of the lectures will be on temperance work and movements.

Mrs. McMillen is a very fluent and versatile speaker and her lectures yesterday were well attended and interestingly heard. Her subjects were "Obedience a Divine Command" and "Temperance from a Bible Standpoint." They were both highly entertaining and profitable.

The usual midweek prayer service of Wednesday night at the First Christian church will be dismissed because of the lectures.

Mrs. J. W. Shelton, Mrs. Calvin Hinds of Kansas City, who are visiting relatives in Maryville and vicinity, are house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton, living west of the city.

FIGHT NOW NEAR MONTEREY

Villa Renews Hostilities Against Car-
ranza—Fight is Fierce, It is
Reported.

Washington, August 23.—It is reported that Villa has renewed hostilities against Carranza. The fighting is reported to be fiercest near Monterey.

SINK A GERMAN DESTROYER

Two French Torpedo Boats Destroy
Enemy's Ship While Patrolling
Near Ostend.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The Ministry Marine announces that two French torpedo boats while patrolling the Belgian coast near Ostend, encountered and sank a German destroyer. The French boats suffered slight damage.

ARABIC UNARMED; UNWARNED

Ship Which Went Down With 4 Amer-
icans Didn't Try Attack or Es-
cape, British Report.

London, August 23.—The foreign office announces that the Arabic, which was sunk by a submarine off the south coast of Ireland, causing the loss of four Americans, was not armed and was torpedoed without warning.

It made no effort to attack the submarine nor to escape.

Washington, August 23.—The president today made his first statement relative to the sinking of the Arabic with four Americans, in which he said:

"As soon as the facts are ascertained our course of action will be determined."

Tumulty, his private secretary, refused to add anything.

BOMB FIRES HOUSES; 7 HURT

Explosion Destroys Three Buildings in
"Little Italy," Kansas City—
Three May Die.

Kansas City, August 23.—A dynamite bomb early this morning destroyed three frame houses in "Little Italy," near Sixth and Harrison streets. Seven occupants of the houses were injured, three seriously.

The force of the explosion was so great that debris was found a block away and window panes were broken three blocks distant. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

As usual, the police have been unable to find any clues. It is believed that members of the "Black Hand" society did the deed.

AUTO TURNS OVER; 2 HURT

J. A. Cooper and Charles Collins of
Parnell Badly Injured Saturday—
Machine Goes Into Culvert.

John A. Cooper and Charles Collins of Parnell were both severely injured about 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the auto in which they were driving turned over in a culvert.

Mr. Cooper, who is the proprietor of the Cooper garage at Parnell, was pinned under the car and it was nearly half an hour before he was extricated. The shoulder cap of his left arm and one of the bones in his left wrist were broken and he was badly bruised.

Mr. Collins' left shoulder blade and one of the bones of his forearm and one rib on his left side were broken and he suffered other injuries.

The two men were returning from a farm north of Parnell, where they had been installing an engine on a binder. As they drove across the field their car stalled in a mudhole, the jolt breaking the radius rod. They pulled the car out of the mud and started for home, and made the drive all right until they attempted to turn out for an approach team, and the car turned over into the culvert. Mr. Collins was thrown out of the car while his companion was pinned under it, with the weight resting on him.

Both men were feeling as well as could be expected today, and neither will suffer serious consequences from their injuries.

2 VOTE ON BONDS

MONROE AND NODAWAY TOWNSHIPS
HOLD ELECTIONS TUESDAY.

WOULD IMPROVE ROADS

One Proposes \$35,000 Special Fund,
and Other Seeks \$25,000—Flood
Damage Necessitates Money.

The voters of Nodaway and Monroe townships will decide in special election tomorrow whether to issue special bonds for improving the road conditions of the two townships. The proposition in Nodaway township is for \$35,000, while in Monroe it is \$25,000.

The calls for elections were made recently by the county court on petition of a number of voters of those two townships. The real reason for proposing the extra bonds is because of the excessive damage done in the west end of Nodaway county by the heavy rains this summer, and through the fact that the proposition to vote \$300,000 in special bonds throughout Nodaway county fell through.

It is predicted that the proposition will carry in Nodaway township, but as it takes a two-thirds majority for such a proposition to become a reality, there are many who believe it cannot be done. It is admitted by virtually all voters in those two townships, however, that the money is needed.

These Will Officiate.

The election judges in Nodaway township will be William Guyette, Joseph Crawford, George Brown and James Coker. The clerks will be William Nicholas, C. E. Walker, Fred Griffey and William Fox.

The election judges in Monroe township were announced as follows: A. L. Oakerson, S. C. Barber and Frank Goslee. The clerks were announced as being A. C. Dodds and Ray Strickler.

HE RAPS FRANK LYNCHERS

The Rev. S. D. Harkness Condemns
Brutal Act in South in "The
Measure of a Soul."

The brutal and heinous act of the lynchers of Leo Frank in Georgia recently was dwelt upon to considerable extent by the Rev. S. D. Harkness in a sermon on "The Measure of a Soul," from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning. It was in fact a sermon which, all the way through, brought out the current events of the times and their relation to his topic.

The war in Europe, the attitude of the United States towards it, the mob lynchings of the south, and the modern day idea of things were the topic sources of Mr. Harkness, who delivers his farewell sermon here next Sunday.

That the lynching of Frank is a stain on the whole south, and for that matter, of the whole country, is the expressed belief of Mr. Harkness.

It was used to demonstrate how anger, pleasure, hate and conceit and other petty faults of a person act as gauges of one's inner self and soul.

BOOSTERS PLAY TOMORROW

Maryville Team Will Meet St. Joseph
All-Stars Here—Only Game
of the Week.

The Maryville Boosters will play the St. Joseph All-Stars at the Normal grounds here tomorrow afternoon if the ground is in condition. It will be the only game of the week by the Boosters, the scheduled game for Thursday being postponed on account of the tournament to be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday here.

The game tomorrow will be umpired by Emmett Scott. The game will start at 2 o'clock to allow the visiting team time to catch the southbound afternoon train home.

The Maryville team will probably line up as follows: Richardson, c; Palfreyman, ss; Scott, 3b; Moore, rf; Miller, 2b; Wray, 1b; Still, cf; Vandersloot, lf; Wakeman, p.

The St. Joseph lineup will be: Reudy, lf; Hooper, cf; Blee, 2b; Watson, 3b; Jennings, ss; Bassing, 1b; Stewart, rf; Slater, c; Mansfield, p.

Dismiss Divorce Suit.
The suit for divorce filed recently in circuit court by Elmer D. Huff against Grace Huff, has been dismissed by Mr. Huff in court vacation, according to Henry Westfall, clerk.

Take Over Smith Store.
Elliott Brothers of Malvern, Ia., arrived in Maryville Saturday and today took over the store formerly operated by Levi Smith, Fifth and Main streets.

BERLIN DROPS MILITIA JOB

So Company F Will Hold Special Elec-
tion Wednesday Night to Name
First Lieutenant.

Another special election to select a first lieutenant for Company F, Fourth Regiment, National Guards of Missouri will be held at the armory at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, according to announcement made today by Captain John K. Ross. Albert Berlin, who was elected to that office last week, has declined the position on account of being unable to attend the annual encampment at Kansas City next month.

The office ranks next to the captaincy of the company and furnishes excellent training in military. Ezra Phipps is being mentioned for the place, but on account of his being now connected with the Fourth Regiment band here, he can not accept the office until after encampment. He was once captain of the militia company here.

ASK PEACE; DECRY BIG GERMAN LOAN

ANNOUNCE CABINET AND POLITI-
CAL LEADERS OPPOSE MORE DEBT

SAY PROPOSED FUND WOULD BANKRUPT LAND

Amsterdam Paper Reports Secret Con-
ference Is Held to Offset Reichstag
Move and Curb War Party.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—The Telegraph here prints a story of a secret conference of the German cabinet, political leaders and influential writers at Berlin, just before the Reichstag re-assembled, at which the secretary and treasurer announced the new Ger-

man war loan would exhaust the empire's financial resources.

Any increase in bonds would cause bankruptcy they announced, the Telegraph says, and urged that honorable peace be made, if possible. Chancellor Von Bethman declared the empire's difficulties were increasing and recommended the curbing of the war party in Germany.

THREE RAINS APPEAR IN DAY

Downpours Came Yesterday Morning,
Afternoon and Last Night—In-
duced Reading.

Three separate and distinct rains in one day was the unusual feat performed by Jupiter Pluvius in Maryville yesterday. Altogether the precipitation was not so heavy as in many a single one this summer, but it aggregated .55 of an inch.

The first came up about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after which it cleared away and the sun shone out until about 4 o'clock that afternoon, when rain No. 2 began blowing up from the west, pushing a nifty wind storm along in front.

The skies again cleared about 7 o'clock and the moon came out, but late last night and early this morning the third downpour awakened Maryville residents. It was accompanied by an electrical storm.

The intermittent rains induced sleeping and reading, however, which has been considerably neglected by those who seek the open air whenever possible.

Flood Recedes; 3,000 Homeless.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, August 23.—The Merriam river near here is swiftly receding. The reported drowning of more persons along it is unconfirmed, although 3,000 are homeless in Valley Park.

J. L. Griffith, formerly of Maryville, has sold his photo studio at Stanberry. He and Mrs. Griffith will leave next week for Pine Ridge, S. D., where Mr. Griffith will teach in an Indian service school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keck returned this morning from a visit with Mr. Keck's brother, Lewis Keck, at Kenosha, Wis., and at Chicago.

WANTED—All my old customers and friends to know that I have taken charge of the barber shop under the Nodaway Valley bank, as a partner of Clyde Avitt, and will appreciate your business. NOAH B. THOMPSON.

File Suit in Equity.
An equity suit was filed in circuit court Saturday afternoon by John W. Fisher against Howard W. Fisher and others, relative to the payment of an indebtedness of \$1,875 before the sale of a certain tract of land in the east end of the county.

3 GET STATE AID

POLK, UNION AND JACKSON TOWNSHIPS
SECURE \$3,274 FUND.

ASKED FOR \$51,253.37

County Court to Apportion Amount
Among Those Requesting Fund—
Polk Entitled to Larger Part.

A check for \$3,274 has been received by County Treasurer W. R. Tilson from State Auditor John P. Gordon, for distribution in Jackson, Union and Polk townships, as state aid from the general state road fund. The county court in the September term will distribute this amount among the three townships, according to the amount each made requisition for recently.

In the applications recently filed, the township board made requisition for \$45,000, Union requested \$5,372.51, while individuals of Jackson township made requisition for \$850.56.

Of this last amount J. W. Moss and other farmers of Jackson township asked for \$258.86 state aid, for road improvements in their district, while \$60 is sought by V. O. Hunt, Ira Wells, Roy T. Wells and others, for cutting down a hill and grading in Jackson township.

Most Will Go To Polk.
The law provides that the state shall duplicate the amount any township shall expend in permanent road improvements in the way of culvert work, but does not necessitate that this duplication be made in one year. Polk township last year voted a special bond of \$50,000 of which \$45,091.81 was expended in road work.

Union also voted \$25,000 previous to Polk township but got \$2,284.38 from the state road fund last year. Jackson also got \$153.14 last year.

WOMEN INSPECT FOOD SHOPS

Federation Committee Starts White
List Today—Cards Hung in Places
Which Meet Sanitation Laws.

The first inspection trip, when all shops visited which met the requirements of the state sanitation law and were found to be in the proper condition, were labeled with a "White List" placard was made this afternoon by the home economics committee of the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

All food shops, restaurants, bakeries, hotels and places where food supplies are kept for sale will be visited by the committee, which is composed of Miss Orril Helwig and Miss Jessie Parcher.

This plan has been tried and worked out satisfactorily in other places, and in food shops all over the country the "white card" is displayed and signifies that the store or shop in which it is in evidence has passed a satisfactory inspection.

All of the members of the City Federation are back of the movement, which is vital to town sanitation and the health of the people.

The inspection will not end with the first trip, but will be made periodically, and in case the shop visited does not come up to "standard," this place will forfeit its white card until the rules are complied with.

The cards are large square signs bearing the name "White List."

10 DROWN IN WHITE RIVER

Levee Breaks, Flooding Newport, Ark.,
and Inundating Valley—Steam-
boats Pick Up Refugees.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Newport, Ark., Aug. 23.—The White river levee here has broken, flooding the town. Ten persons were drowned by the rushing wall of water. The river is still rising and probably the entire White river valley will be inundated.

Steamboats are being operated over the fields in the valley rescuing marooned farmers.

Newport, Ark., is a city of nearly 4,000 population situated on the White river, 83 miles northeast of Little Rock on the Iron Mountain and Rock Island railroads. Steamboats ply up White river as far as Newport. It is an active manufacturing town, especially in lumber material.

Home from Eastern Trip.
C. W. Yehle of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company returned this morning from a two weeks' stay at the wholesale markets of New York City and Chicago.

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GIVE FOR THE REST ROOM

Federation of Women's Clubs to Be
Given Per Cent of Receipts Next
Tuesday at Fair.

Tuesday, August 31, will be Rest Room day at the fair. This announcement was made today. The Federation of Women's Clubs will be given a per cent of the profits on this day for the rest rooms. Consequently the members of the club will make special efforts to make this a big day.

But the management of the fair is going to do still better for the supporters of the rest rooms. A space at the fair that could be rented for other purposes will be given to the Federation of Women's Clubs to be used as a check room, where visitors at the fair may check their parcels and baggage. This will be of considerable convenience to the fair visitors as well as helping to boost the rest rooms fund. The management of the fair has been liberal in giving this space, as only in case the check room makes money for the operators will there be any fee charged for the space.

The floral hall at the fair will be unusually attractive this year. Besides the large number of exhibitors in the immediate vicinity there will be exhibitors from considerable distances. Inquiries have been received from as far away as Lincoln, Neb. Extra preparations are being made for the floral hall entries.

GERMANS GET BIG RUSS FORT

Ten Forts Around Ossowetz Fall After
6 Months Siege—Now Storm-
ing Tykocin.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Berlin, August 23.—It is announced that Ossowetz, the powerful Russian fortress which has been under siege for six months, has been captured. It was defended by ten forts, each equipped with the most powerful guns the Russians possessed.

Owing to the marshy grounds surrounding the fort, the Germans had the greatest difficulty in bringing up the heavy guns.

The German forces are now storming Tykocin, eighteen miles to the south.

Ossowetz is located to the west and south of Grodno, and west and north of Bielsostok, in Poland. It is located at the headwaters of the Narew river. Tykocin is about half way between Ossowetz and Bielsostok.

BULGARIA TO STAY NEUTRAL

Berlin Reports Official Dispatches Say
Turkey Offers Sea Rights
for Peace.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Berlin, August 23.—A news agency here announces the receipt of official reports from Sofia and Constantinople that Turkey and Bulgaria have signed a new treaty, granting Bulgaria the desired communication with the sea, and that as a result Bulgaria is observing benevolent neutrality.

Milan, Italy, August 23.—In an interview with the premier of Serbia, he says one of the main difficulties in the way of a solution of the Balkan problem favorable to the allies has been settled by Serbia giving way to Italy regarding the disposition of Albania.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE.

Rev. John H. Hubbard, Pastor of Buchanan Street Methodist Church, Will Go.

Rev. John H. Hubbard, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, will leave September 1 for Chillicothe, Mo., where he will attend the annual conference of the Southern Methodist churches. Rev. Hubbard has been pastor of the local church for the past year.

Rev. C. O. Ransford of Ravenwood is the conference's secretary.

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Miss Nan Kenney and the Misses Bessie and Kathleen Davis of Omaha, Neb., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferritor, left yesterday, accompanied by Miss Grace Ferritor, for a week's visit with relatives at Clyde.

* THE WEATHER *

Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight. Cooler tonight. Tuesday probably fair.

GERMANS LOSE BIG SHIPS TO RUSSIANS

ATTACK ON RIGA RESULTS IN
HEAVY LOSS TO TEUTONS.

1 NAUGHT, 3 CRUISERS, 8 TORPEDO BOATS SINK

English Submarine Strikes Dread-
nought, While Ally Makes Sweep—
Slav Gunboat and Crew Lost.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, August 23.—The admiralty, in an official announcement today, confirms the heavy losses of German ships in the Gulf of Riga battle, which extended from last Monday to Thursday. It says:

"The Germans, in consequence of the losses, left the Gulf of Riga Saturday. The German fleet recommended an attack against the Russian positions Monday at the entrance of the gulf, but were repulsed. Later, aided by a thick fog, the German forces succeeded in entering the gulf, the Russian ships retiring."

"An English submarine sank one of the best German dreadnoughts, while the Russian fleet sank or damaged two German cruisers. Eight German torpedo boats and the Russian gunboat Sivutich perished gloriously Thursday after an unequal fight. The gunboat continued firing until submerged, one of the last shots sinking a torpedo boat. It is feared that the gunboat crew was lost."

Sank Over 100 Turk Boats.
London, August 23.—A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd says:

"The president of the duma has announced that the Germans lost the battle cruiser Moltke, three other cruisers and seven torpedo boats in the Riga battle."

"The German fleet has withdrawn from Riga bay."

"Russian destroyers in the Black Sea have sunk more than a hundred Turkish boats."

Moltke Carried 1,107 Men.
The German battle cruiser Moltke was a vessel of 23,000 tons and carried a complement of 1,107 men.

The Moltke was 590 feet long and was armed with ten 11-inch guns and twelve 6-inch guns and twelve 24-pounders. In addition, her armament included four 20-inch torpedo tubes. She was built in 1911 and had a speed of about 28 knots.

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

An enterprising citizen of Los Angeles has brought the usefulness of the automobile into new fields. He uses his auto to collect laundry for his wife to wash.

Owing to the inability of our manufacturers to get German dyestuffs our ladies will have to worry along this winter with furs principally of natural colors. There will not be many dyed skins on the market.

The frames of Cory Cook and Arthur Robey are said to have appeared in a newspaper dated 1098. We have always suspected that they are older than they look, but were not prepared to believe they were carrying their age so well as that.

The industries of a nation can be turned quickly from peace to war and the manufactures of munitions may be speeded up, but the allies have found, to their great embarrassment, that the civilian cannot be turned into a soldier without time. This is especially true of officers. To make a practical soldier officer is a matter of education and long training, just as a preparation for professional or business life is. In business men can educate themselves and stand only to lose their money or their prospects, but in war those who fall are not likely to rise again. Skilled officers may direct a body of untutored soldiers to victory, but a body of men, however brave they may be, in the hands of inefficient officers are inviting destruction.

HOW TO DRIVE A CAR—DAWSON.

"In driving an automobile, especially an Overland, put emergency brake on, then put her on 'high' and try to climb the upgrades of the Maryville streets, at least that is the way I started."—Extract from "Advice to Amateur Chauffeurs," by John W. Dawson, attorney.

Spends Day at Arkoe.

Mrs. Nettie Warren spent yesterday at Arkoe visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Moore.

Daughter at Pyle Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pyle are the parents of a daughter born to them Saturday, August 21.

Ice Cream Social

Myrtle Tree Church

And a play to be given by the Young People

Wednesday Night

Admission 25 and 15c

HAVE YOU ONE OF Engelmann's Ferns IN YOUR HOME?

We invite you to look over our large selection of Ferns in all sizes from 25c to \$2.00 each and call your special attention to the nice specimens at 50c, 60c and 75c each. Fresh cut flowers for any occasion in appropriate arrangements our leading specialty at all seasons of the year.

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THROWN FROM BUGGY; HURT

Mrs. Joseph Sobbing Badly Hurt When Team Runs Away—Husband Also Suffers Injuries.

Mrs. Joseph Sobbing, living south of Parnell, was badly hurt Saturday afternoon, when she was thrown from the buggy in which she was riding and it is feared received internal injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Sobbing were returning from the Parnell picnic to their home, on the Evans farm. The team became frightened and ran away, throwing out both occupants of the buggy. Mr. Sobbing received minor injuries.

CONTINUE BRIDGE REPAIRS

County Court Replaces Culverts, Spans and Approach This Week—To Work On.

The improvement of road conditions over the county is still uppermost in the minds and actions of the county court, according to W. M. Blackford, presiding judge of the body. A new concrete culvert, three miles west of the Polk township line, has just been completed under the direction of W. C. McMillen, contractor.

A bridge near the place of George Edwards, in Atchison township, east of Clearmont, also was built, while another across Clear creek, near the John Gray farm, in Atchison township, was completed a few days ago.

A 32-foot approach to the 102 river bridge, east of Pickering, also was put in last week, under direction of Judge Blackford.

Another force of workmen, directed by Joseph Reece, county highway engineer, has been working on bridges and approaches on Long Branch, near Ravenwood, east of the Union school house.

OFFICERS WERE RE-ELECTED.

Christian Church Convention Also Recommended Plans for the Coming Year.

At the convention of the Christian churches of Nodaway county held last week at Gaynor City, plans were made to work along the coming year and among the things recommended and endorsed by the meeting, were: That each church hold an evangelistic meeting during the year; that the work among the young people in the Christian Endeavor and Bible school be promoted and encouraged; that a series of efficiency rallies be held by the county board in the various churches; that a committee of five be chosen to co-operate with President Yokeley of Missouri Christian College of Camden Point, Mo., in finding and providing for the support of a worthy aspirant young lady in the church to be educated in Christian College.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Rev. Robert L. Finch, Maryville; Vice-President, Rev. J. M. Plummer, Pickering; Secretary, O. G. Null, Pickering; Treasurer, George L. Willey, Maryville; County President C. W. B. M., Mrs. Henry Westfall, Maryville; County Superintendent Christian Endeavor, H. J. Becker, Maryville; County Superintendent Bible school work, Ora Lincoln, Burlington Junction.

Bethany church, west of Barnard, was chosen as the place of next year's meeting.

ARE REPAIRING LEE BRIDGE.

Span Northeast of City Was Damaged by recent 102 River Flood.

The Lee bridge, northeast of Maryville, on the 102 river, is being repaired today by a force of men under the direction of J. E. Reece, county highway engineer. The bridge was damaged, but not made impassable recently, when the high waters in the 102 river impaired one of the west piers and caused the approach on this end to go down.

Visiting in Nebraska.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and two sons, living near Orrsburg, left Friday night for a visit in Nebraska with her daughters, Mrs. Fred Humphreys and Mrs. Wagner.

Here from Bedison.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal of Bedison came to Maryville Sunday to visit their daughter, Mrs. B. M. Chandler of West Second street.

Dakota Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merscher and daughter of Harriett, S. D., who have been visiting with Mr. Merscher's brother, Frank Merscher, and family, living near Maryville, left Saturday for a visit in St. Joseph.

Leases New Residence.

John Alry has leased the new residence built by C. A. McCoppin, at 312 North Walnut street, and will move there this week. At present the Alry family are living in the Beech property, on West Thompson street.

Dr. Braniger Home.

Dr. E. C. Braniger returned Sunday night from a two weeks' visit near Sheridan, Wyo.

PICK BEST HORSES

SHOW WAS CHIEF ATTRACTION OF PARNELL PICNIC SATURDAY.

A CROWD ON FINAL DAY

People From All Over County Attend Closing Events—Will Hold Similar Celebration Next Year.

The Parnell town picnic and three days' celebration closed Saturday night with one of the largest crowds ever gathered in the town attending.

The feature of the Saturday attractions was the horse show. There were no entries made in two classes and the prizes awarded in the five classes judged were as follows:

Best draft team—P. H. Winkler, first; V. V. Force, second; A. J. Roof, third.

Best driving team—Alva Clutter, first; Ted Sanders, second; Elias Echterling, third.

Best suckling colt—John Burns, first.

Best mule team—W. M. Morgan, first, second and third.

Best single driver—Albert Wyckoff, first; Alonzo Willson, second.

Other Attractions Plentiful.

The ball game between the Parnell and Pickering teams played Saturday afternoon resulted in a score of 7 to 4 for Pickering.

Among the other attractions were two home talent plays given by the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church, which drew out good houses and cleared nearly \$80 for the society, a team of equilibrists, a steam swing and a continuous movie performance. The Rosendale band furnished music during the three days.

A similar celebration will probably be held next year at about the same time.

DISTRICT SCHOOL CLOSED.

Board of the "Star of the West," Near Sheridan Decides to Discontinue.

The "Star of the West" district school near Sheridan has been closed for the coming year because the number of pupils was not enough to warrant hiring a teacher.

A special election was held in the district last Thursday to determine whether or not this should be done. The enumeration includes only twelve of school age in the district. Last year but six pupils were entered.

The children attending school this year will be sent to Sheridan and their tuition paid out of the money which should have been used to pay the salary of the teacher.

Arrives from Dakota.

Mrs. Sallie E. Payne of Pierre, S. D., arrived in the city Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jones, and family.

Eat Fried Chicken September 1; Forget Table Manners, Use Hands

The imperial mandate has been issued by the Missouri Poultry Association that all Missourians may eat all the fried chicken they want Wednesday, September 1.

If there have been any objections to this plan, no doubt evolved in the brain of some epicurean, the objectors have kept their objection strictly sub rosa, and the fattening coops have been working overtime since the edict went forth. Those who had no coops improvised them, and just for the present time there are more proud cockerels and conceited henlets gorging themselves than ever before in Missouri.

There is but one safe and sane receipt for eating fried chicken comfortably and to add to the palatableness of this toothsome delicacy, that is, to avoid the safety first plan. Don't be fastidious; relegate all tendency to happy apparel, and if you haven't an old cast off suit, don a pair of bib overalls, the bib can be consistently used for a napkin.

When your portion of the fowl arrives, don't assume a cannibalistic attitude and smack your lips and do not uselessly consume valuable time complimenting your hostess or your wife on the manner in which the dish is cooked, just fall to.

They know that you like fried chicken and that you would eat it regardless of the way it is served; when it is placed in front of you just grab a hunk of it in your hands and after you have bitten off some of the chicken proceed to drag the greasy bone across your "phiz" describing a semi-circle from the right ear to the left, thence

Visiting in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams and sons, living southwest of Wilcox, left Friday for Moweaqua, Ill., where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, \$4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart. 23-25

Quality Eggs Wanted

We will pay the following prices delivered at the Old Creamery Building, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 24, 25 and 26.

Clean unwashed No. 1 Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....18c
Under grade fit for food, cracked, dirty No. 2 eggs, per dozen 14c
Eggs as they run, reserving the right to candle, per dozen 15c

This is an opportunity for Quality Producers. Fresh Eggs, are eggs gathered daily and marketed while fresh.

FROST & SPEIRS

Maryville Missouri

Season Tickets

For The Maryville Fair

Positively will not be sold after SATURDAY night

Better Buy Yours Right Away

Open Your Savings Account Now



Lay the Foundation of Your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today. Deposits of One Dollar and Upwards Received in Our Savings Department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR

Oldest Bank in The County

Nodaway Valley Bank

A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE MISSOURI

FARMERS BUILD A BRIDGE.

White Cloud Neighbors Co-Operated in Opening Up Highway to the Southwest.

A 20-foot bent bridge with 8-foot approaches was built last Thursday, six miles southwest of Barnard. They also graded the road leading to the span for a quarter of a mile and dragged one and a quarter miles of roadway.

Those who did the work were: M. A. Gray, W. M. McBride, Frank Ware, Nicholas Hartman, Robert Goff, Chas. Ryther, Neff Ware, Samuel Hayworth, Bradley Rasmie, W. W. Aten, Edward Young and Dai Dean.

Miss Mary Lynch Here.

Miss Mary Lynch of Wetmore, Kan., arrived in the city at noon Saturday and will be employed during the winter season as trimmer at the Style Shop.

Wilcox 15 Giants 6.

The Wilcox Whirlwinds, a "kid" base ball team, defeated the Maryville Giants at the Normal grounds Saturday afternoon by the one-sided score of 15 to 6.

The Giants lined up as follows: Loren Egley, p; Joe Kemp, c; Ross Yeaman, 1b; Frank Cook, 2b; Bennett French, 3b; Forrest Woodward, ss; Edward Awalt, cf; Jack Childress, lf; and Nathan McManus, rf.

Guests at Farren Home.

Miss Marie Porterfield, who has been visiting in Omaha, Neb., and at places in Iowa, came to Maryville yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. P. H. Farrens, and family.

There are 26 museums of safety and institutes for the study of industrial hygiene in the world, 22 in Europe, three in the United States and one in Canada.

NOTIONS

BUY LITTLE THINGS HERE AND SAVE BIG MONEY

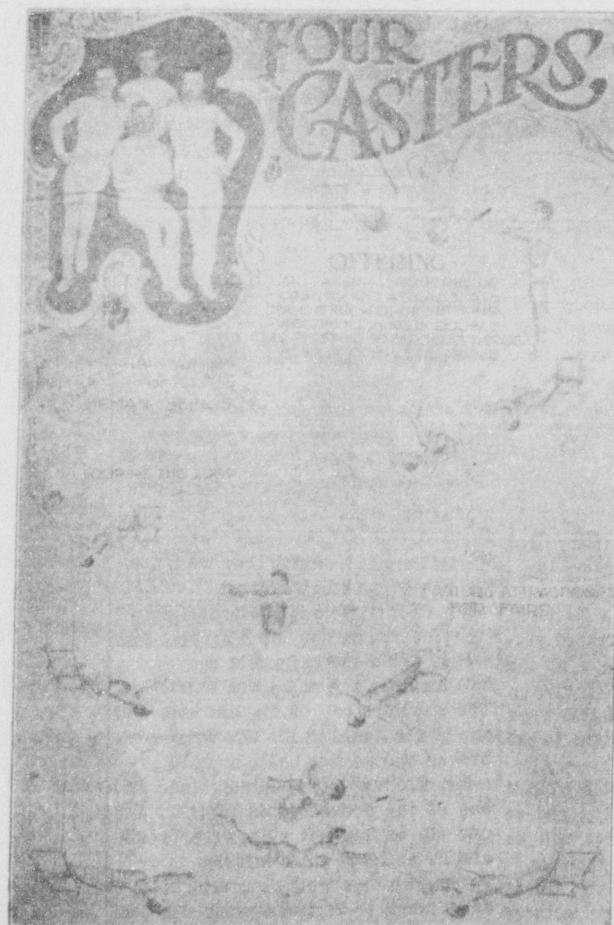
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The Home of Goods At The Lowest Prices

(By The Bunch Without The Boss)

Now Here's Another Feature

A Big Feature of a Big Fair with many Features. Every hour there will be something to be seen and Remembered. Not one day but Every Day.



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World's Greatest Casting Act

SENSATIONAL! DARING! HAZARDOUS!!! Performing Incredible Feats—Offering An Original Aerial Feat—The Only Act of its Kind, Accomplishing a Double and Triple Somersault in Mid-Air. Late With Barnum & Bailey Circus.

This One Act Is Worth a Day's Admission

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
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Calendar.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night in Masonic hall.

The N. T. club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Harn, at her home, 1039 North Dewey street.

The Pontoppe club will hold its usual fortnightly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the J. D. Ford home, on North Buchanan street, with Mrs. Ford hostess.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ford, on North Buchanan street.

Mrs. A. C. Nicholas will entertain the Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church at her home, on East Third street, Friday afternoon.

Picnic at Horseshoe Lake.

The "Haines bunch" enjoyed a picnic party and al fresco dinner yesterday at Horseshoe lake, north of the city.

Fishing Party.

A company of friends who spent the day Friday with a fishing and picnic party at the 102 river, was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Balmum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard

and family, and Misses Leola and Bertha Frede of Maryville.

Farrens Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Farrens entertained a party of guests yesterday, which included Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Farrens and Miss Marie Porterfield.

Gooden Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden gave a dinner at noon yesterday, at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Loran, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Mrs. John I. Hoffman of Washington, D. C., and Misses Ruby and Annetta Loran.

Irby-Lockhart.

Miss Margaret Irby of this city and Dillard Lockhart of Wilcox were married at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, the Rev. John Hubbard reading the marriage lines. The bridal couple was attended by Miss Hattie Coffin and John Irby. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart will be at home on a farm near Wilcox.

Clears Good Sum.

A net fund of nearly \$80 was gained at the two entertainments given at the Parnell picnic by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church of Parnell. The plays entitled "A Modern Sewing Society" and "A Black Trump" were given entirely by Parnell talent, and their rendition was highly praised. The money will be used for the church benefit.

Miss Bentley Entertains.

Miss Nellie Bentley of Ravenwood gave an over-night house party Thursday at her home, entertaining the Sorority club members. Friday the hostess and her guests motored to Parnell and attended the town picnic. Those in the party were Miss Wavie Ralston, Miss Leora Deshazer, Miss Gertrude Conn, Miss Gwendolyn Steiger, Miss Clara Bond, Miss Elsie Harris and Miss Bentley.

Henggeler Entertain.

Miss Agatha Henggeler and Miss Frances Myers of this city spent yesterday at Conception, where they were among the guests at a dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Henggeler. The gathering was arranged for the pleasure of the host's uncle, Charles Henggeler, and his cousin, Miss Pauline Henggeler of Payette, Idaho, who are visiting relatives at Conception and Maryville.

Juvenile Club Meets.

The Juvenile Sewing club met Friday afternoon with Iva Mounts, at her home, southeast of the city. The hours were spent with sewing and tatting, followed by the serving of a dainty luncheon. Harry McGinness was a guest of the club. The members present were Dora Belle Carpenter, Roxie McGinness, Ruth Erickson, Edith Russell, and the hostess. The next meeting will be Friday afternoon of next week with Ruth Erickson.

Hall Dinner Party.

Mrs. Thomas Hall, living west of the city, was the hostess of a dinner party given Friday noon, at which plates were laid for Mrs. William White, Mrs. John White, Mrs. S. D. Kennedy, Mrs. M. J. Willhoite, Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. Charles Fennell, Mrs. E. B. Trullinger, Miss Pauline Dillon of Chicago, Miss Vella Booth of this city, Miss Clydell White, Miss Hattie Hall and the hostess.

Misses Fisher Entertain.

Misses Cecile and Jessie Fisher entertained a number of friends Friday night at their country home, east of the city, who were invited to meet their house guest, Mrs. C. D. Gore of St. Joseph. Those present were Mrs. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Conley and son, Verlin; Miss Clara Stein, Miss Grace Fisher, Miss Esther Neidel, Miss Alma Mahoney, Miss Nellie Fisher, Miss Veronica O'Grady, Lewis Neidel, Roy Schulte, Omar Fisher, Glen Guthrie, Louis Schulte, Harry Fisher, Will Stein, James Fisher, Cleo Mitchell.

Gives Buffet Supper.

Miss Anna Balmum gave a buffet supper last night as a special courtesy to her house guest, Miss Cyrene Shepard of Columbia, Mo.; James Harkless of Kansas City and John Randolph of St. Joseph. The affair was a Delta Gamma reunion, and the additional guests were Miss Theo Griffith of Chicago, the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bovard; Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Victor Collins of Los Angeles, Cal.; Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction and Frank Schumacher. Miss Balmum's house guests, who arrived Saturday, will remain until tomorrow.

For Tennessee Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, living south of the city, gave a dinner yesterday at their home, entertaining in honor of their cousins, Mrs. Ella King and Miss Perna Archer of Jellico, Tenn., who have been spending the past two weeks with Maryville relatives. The guests were Mrs. King, Miss Archer, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Severs and son of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson and son of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray, J. M. Johnson,

Mrs. John Johnson and daughter, and Miss Lois Johnson of Maryville. The Tennessee visitors have been entertained at the home of their uncle, J. M. Johnson of East First street, during the past two weeks, and this week they will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray of West Fourth street.

Davenport Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davenport gave a dinner yesterday at their country home, west of the city, entertaining in compliment to their sister, Mrs. J. B. Dillon, and her daughter, Miss Pauline Dillon of Chicago, and Mrs. Harriett Davenport of Pawpaw, Mich., who are their house guests. Plates were laid for Mrs. and Miss Dillon, Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Will White, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton, Hiram Logan, Mrs. Lillie Dean Shelton, Miss Clydell White, Miss Edna Davenport, Logan and Wilson Carter, Pauline, Kenneth and Shelton Thompson, Evelyn Logan, Douglas Wells, Truman and William Shelton and the hosts.

Dinner Party at White Farm.

Mrs. D. H. White and Mrs. Rolla White entertained with a dinner party Friday at the White country home, west of Maryville, for the pleasure of Mrs. J. W. Shelton, Mrs. Calvin Hinds and Miss Ethel Hinds of Kansas City, Mrs. John Dillon of Chicago and Mrs. Harriett Davenport of Pawpaw, Mich., who are visiting friends and relatives in that neighborhood. Those present were Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs.

Davenport, Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. Earl Booth, Mrs. J. M. Wiseman, Mrs. W. H. Booth, Mrs. Lorraine Hughbanks, Mrs. H. E. Thompson, Mrs. Lillie Shelton, Mrs. E. F. Shelton, Miss Ethel Hinds, Misses Anna, Vernie and Gladys Wiseman, Misses Myrtle and Dollie Hughbanks, Miss Edna Davenport, Miss Pauline Thompson, Masters Kenneth and Shelton Thompson and Truman and William Shelton.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young of Pickering entertained a large party of friends with a picnic dinner Thursday, arranged to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Young. A sumptuous dinner was served on the lawn at noon and the afternoon was spent socially. A pretty feature of the merry-making was a compliment bestowed upon Mrs. Young's daughter, Mrs. Charles McKee, a recent bride, who was given a kitchen shower by the company present. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carmichael and Starr Carmichael of Maryville, Mrs. Glen Proctor and children, Clea and Maud; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carmichael, Mrs. Omar Strong and daughter, Helen, Mrs. C. C. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Carmichael and sons, Grover and Emmett; Mrs. Oliver Young and daughter, Lucy, of Hopkins; Mrs. Ed Bratcher and children, Venice and Clea; Mr. and Mrs. Harve Sadler and daughter, Inez; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnett of Maryville, Mrs. Charles McKee, Miss Nellie Morford, Miss Lenore Plummer, Miss Goldie Carmichael, Miss Josie and

Edith Saddler and Miss Cleola Shopbell. Mrs. Al Royston of this city, a sister of Mrs. Young, was unable to be present and was the only absent member of the family.

Adams Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Adams of Wilcox gave a dinner party Sunday noon at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duncan, Miss Bernice Duncan, Clinton, Glen and Thomas Adams, and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris were the hosts of a dinner given Saturday night at which they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geyer of Graham and Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett and family. The same party were also guests at a Sunday night tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanks Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Shanks were the hosts of a dinner party given at noon yesterday at their home. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Shanks were Mrs. J. P. Frazee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Froman, Miss Rosella Froman, Chester Frazee and Forrest Froman.

Retail Merchants to Meet.

The annual convention of the Missouri Retail Merchants' association will be held in Macon for three days, beginning tomorrow. Several Maryville merchants may attend. About 250 association members are expected to attend.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BOOSTERS DEFEAT MALVERN.

Win Second Game From Iowa Nine Yesterday at Bever Park.

The Burlington Junction "Boosters" won by a score of 4 to 0 yesterday afternoon from the Malvern, Ia., nine, in a game played at Bever park near Burlington Junction.

This is the second victory for the "Boosters" over the Malvern team. The battery for the "Boosters" at yesterday's game was Vaughn and Hagey.

Ship Cattle to Iowa Fair.

A bunch of sixteen of the best Aberdeen-Angus cattle from the herd of Caldwell & Sons, near Burlington

Junction, are being shipped today to Des Moines, Ia., where they will be exhibited at the Iowa state fair, to be held there this week. Robert Johnson will be in charge of the herd.

Will Make Address Tomorrow.

County School Superintendent Bert Cooper will go to Grant City tomorrow to attend the annual meeting of the Worth county teachers, which will be held tomorrow and Wednesday. Superintendent Cooper will address the Worth teachers on "Efficiency of Teacher and Pupil."

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, \$4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart.

23-25

ATTENTION Booster Announcement The Specials for Next Wednesday August 25 will be Pants and Suspenders

Remember that every 25 cents invested in this special means 500 coupons for you or your Booster

Respectfully Yours,

BERNEY HARRIS, The Booster Store

Confidence and Persistence

Confidence in the Quality
of Our Goods

Persistence in Our Efforts
To Please You With
Good Service

Has Built for us a very
Clever Business. We
can handle still more
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appreciate any
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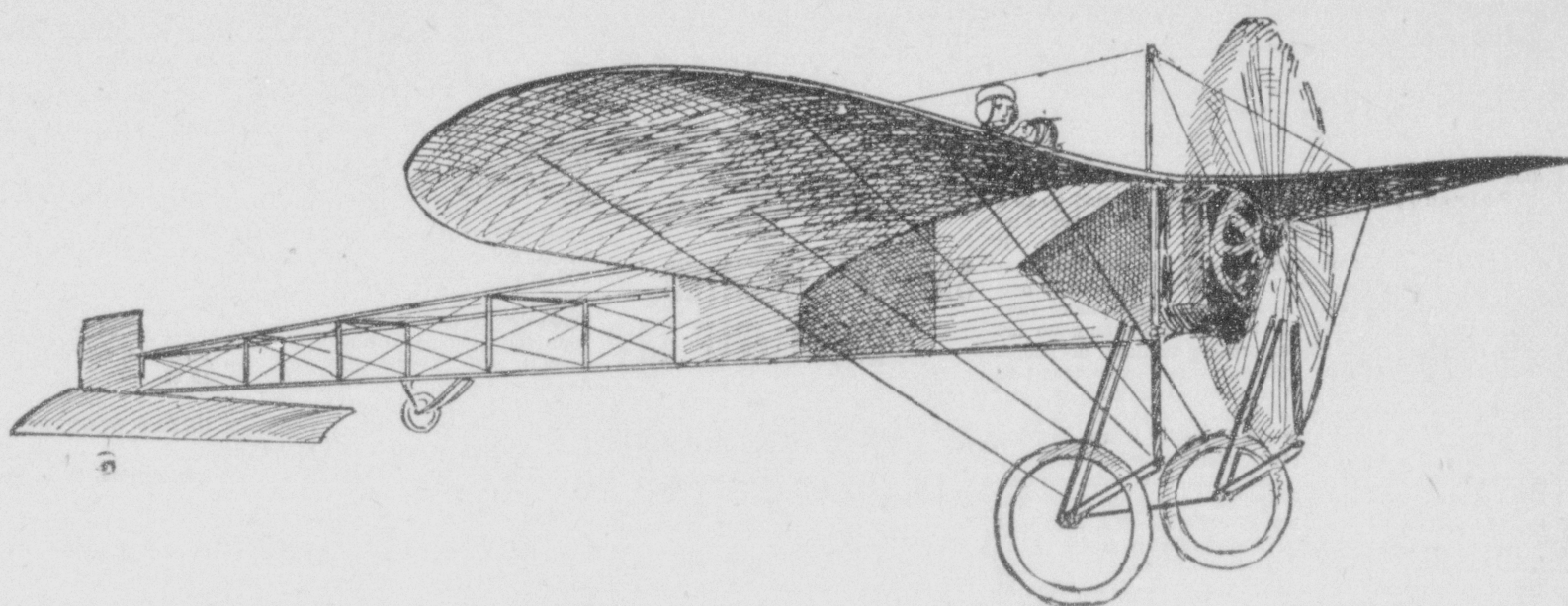
Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, per sack, \$1.85; cwt., \$3.25
Seal of Minnesota Spring Wheat Flour, per sack, \$1.80; cwt., \$3.25
Gold Coin, our finest Short Patent Flour, per sack, \$1.70; cwt., \$3.25
Skinner's Macaroni, 1-lb pkgs (16c size), 2 for \$1.50
No. 10 pall Pure Lard for \$1.19
New Mackerel, bright, fat fish, about 1 lb each, 10c
Parowax, 15c pkgs, 2 for \$1.50
Sapallo, toilet or kitchen, 10c cakes, 2 for \$1.50
Cow Brand Soda, 10c pkgs, 4 for \$1.50
10c cans Eagle Brand Lye, 5c
Fancy selected June Peas, 2 cans, 15c
Uncle Sam's Health Food, 25c pkgs, 20c
25c pkgs Postum for \$1.50
75c pails Axle Grease for \$1.50
Best grade 20c cans Cove Oysters, 3 for \$1.50
45c and 50c pails Karo Syrup, 2 for 75c
Murdock's Blueing, 15c, 10c and 5c bottles at half price.
No. 1 Apples, 2 pecks, \$2.50
Large Blue California Plums, basket, 30c; per crate, \$1.15
Libby's Bouillon Cubes, per box, 19c
Rex Bacon, narrow strips, sugar cured, weight about 7 lbs, per lb, 17½c
Instant or Pearl Tapioca, 10c pkgs for \$1.50

\$1.00 per bu.

For Elberta Peaches.
These are medium size
and in fair condition.
Only small quantity to
sell—be quick if you
want them.

Large Blue Plums or
(Prunes) per basket 30c
per Crate (4 baskets)\$1.15

TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN STS



Don't Forget It, Here's One of The Big Features of a Mighty Big Fair CAPT. J. H. WORDEN, With His Moisant Military Monoplane The Seige of Liege

The Greatest Aerial Bombardment—Reproducing a real battle in the clouds and the destruction of a Fort! See at Home what occurs in Europe daily. Exciting and instructive. This act is a thriller and highest priced aeroplane attraction before American people.

HERE'S A FEATURE that alone is worth coming many miles to see. For it isn't very often that you get to see an aeronaut like Capt. Worden, the kind who is spectacular and instructive as well. In these days of scientific flying it isn't the aviator who takes the greatest chances that proves the most popular with the spectators.

NOW CAPTAIN WORDEN combines the spectacular with the practical and educational. He thrills you with brilliant flights and reproduces for you scenes like those that are taking place in the great war in Europe every day.

HIS "SEIGE AND FALL OF LIEGE" makes probably the most individual piece of fireworks ever attempted. The fiery attack from the air, the return fire of the guns and the explosion of the Fort—reproduces for you one of the greatest battles of history, the capture of the great Belgian Fort by the Germans.

THE FACT that the big Texas and Oklahoma State Fairs will have Captain Worden to give exhibitions, and after the officials of these fairs had made investigations as to the ability of a number of other well known fliers, ought to be proof enough of what a big feature this is for the Maryville Fair.

AND REMEMBER THIS The Big Maryville Fair isn't depending on one or two features. Something Big Every Day that will make it really worth your time. There's fearless Blondin, the real one ring circus, J. K. Wright, the balloon man, the Four Casters and the Peerless Potters Family. Every one a high class entertainment. Read about them from time to time.

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Youngest Leading Lady in World Tells of Her Experiences in Support of Selig Movie Stars



"You See? He Does Not Love You!"

By GRACE DARNOLD.

My home is in Chicago. One day about two years ago I walked into the Chicago studios of the Selig Polyscope company. The studios are not so very far away from my parents' home. Maybe that was the reason I walked into them. The superintendent of the studios needed 'extra people.' I had visited the studios in curiosity; I remained to take part in a Selig feature film. That was the beginning of my motion picture career. One must photograph well in order to attain any degree of success in motion picture work. I was told that I photographed well. My profile is clear and my features are adaptable to the animated screen. I was asked to take other minor parts. I liked the work—there is a fascination about it—and I accepted.

That was about two years ago. Today I have the honor of being assigned to many important roles in Selig Red Seal plays. I have assumed leading feminine parts in "A Texas Steer," "The Millionaire Baby," "The House of a Thousand Candles," "A Black Sheep," and other productions which have won further fame for the Selig company.

I have been asked the reason for my rapid success in a difficult profession. The only answer that I can give is 'hard work.' There were other incidents that also contributed to my success. One of the most important is that Col. William N. Selig, president of the company which bears his name, gives everyone a fair opportunity. He appreciates close attention to work and loyalty on the part of his employees. I was fortunate enough to please him and the directors and was assigned to more important roles as time passed, and I gave my entire time and thought to them.

Perhaps there is another qualification connected with my promotion that should be mentioned here. I had stage experience. I appeared in the spoken drama when five years of age, taking the title role of Edith's Burglar. Later I appeared in stock companies. This experience in the art of acting was certainly of untold benefit to me.

I have been told that I am the youngest leading woman in motion pictures. Maybe I am, but I have earned the parts I play. Working in motion pictures is not pastime—it is hard work. In motion pictures, as elsewhere, work counts.

Long hours fall to those who engage in motion picture acting. They report at a studio at a certain hour in the morning. They do not leave until a certain hour. Their day's work is just like a day's work in any other occupation in life. In warm weather the sun beats through the glass enclosure of the studio and the thermometer sometimes registers 150 degrees. Perhaps in this warm atmosphere one must be compelled to appear as a character heavily bundled in clothing, and you can imagine one's discomfort.

There are many recompenses, also, and I think, on the whole, that the work is ever so much more enjoyable than the speaking stage. Girls who wish to enter motion pictures, however, should pause and think over the fact that they are embarking on a

career—a branch of art which requires talent, intelligence and hard work. There are many girls who feel that if they could only appear before a camera they would be an instantaneous success, yet who would go to a business college for many months in order to become a stenographer. It stands to reason if one considers that preparation for such a position is necessary that ever so much more time must be devoted to learning an art which entertains millions of people daily. From my own experience I do not feel justified in advising any girl to try to become a screen actress.

There are times, of course, when I enjoy the excitement of being a player. An example of this was during the filming of the big Selig Red Seal play "The House of a Thousand Candles," at the Chicago studio of the Selig Polyscope Company. Doubtless most of my readers heard of the big car strike in Chicago, but few of them knew what havoc it played with the motion picture producers. We had many players who were working in the "Loop," Chicago theatrical center, and as the studio is quite a way from this place, and there was no auto service, Mr. William N. Selig ordered a huge truck in which all the players were taken to the theaters in which they were working.

There were other excursions, too, during the time I was appearing in "The House of a Thousand Candles." One of these was made to find a house which would correspond to the director's ideal "house" in which the "thousand candles" were supposed to be. All the players who had friends with homes which might serve the purpose told the director about them, and one day we all got into a big touring car and started our search. We covered almost all of the city of Chicago, and when we were all beginning to despair of ever finding an ideal "House of a Thousand Candles," the director suddenly called the chauffeur to stop. We were in a part of Wheaton, a suburb of Chicago, and none of us could see any "house" that might prove available. The director, however, made us all get out of the machine and tramp up a hill. As we rounded a curve in the road we saw beyond a clump of trees, which had been obstructing our view, the exact "House of a Thousand Candles" we had all been hoping for.

When we returned to the studio to take the interior scenes, we found that we needed many more times as many candlesticks for the "big set" as our property room had. We started a search for candlesticks and candles, and gathered them from every conceivable source—our own homes, homes of our friends, small shops near the studio and large stores in the business district of Chicago. After getting them all together we sorted them out and the director arranged them about the "set." The effect is beautiful in my estimation, and I am sure that those who see "The House of a Thousand Candles" will agree with me.

Mr. Harry Mestayer and Mr. John Charles, who have the two leading male roles, and Mr. Backus, who plays the "character" lead, were all cast in parts which fitted them perfectly and enjoyed the work fully as much as I did. The other players were also at their best, so we went through the entire production like a well-oiled machine. Mr. Heffron, our director, kept us all working together, and while no exciting accident happened to distinguish it from other pictures in which I have worked, I shall remember "The House of a Thousand Candles" for a long, long time, because of the pleasure I experienced in working in it.

LETTERS CLOG POSTOFFICE.

Lonely Girl Who Wrote Egg Message Fails to Call For 200 Proposals. Stroudsburg, Pa.—Unless Sadie S. Smith, the lonely girl, calls for the 200 or more letters awaiting her at the Stroudsburg postoffice Postmaster John M. Decker will make application for enlargement of the office.

Sadie is the girl who wrote a message on an egg stating that she was lonely on the farm and then placed it with the other eggs which were being prepared for shipment. This particular egg fell into the hands of Guy Hanby, a clerk in a grocery store at Wilmington, Del., and immediately Guy's heart yearned for lonely Sadie. So did the hearts of others, else there would not now be 200 letters waiting for her at the local office.

A local paper has started the search for Sadie, the Monroe county lonely farm girl. The paper says: "Have a heart, Sadie. Never start anything you can't finish. Get your letters, but have a care about that nice fellow. He may not be near as nice as some young man in your own neighborhood who will make you happier and more contented than life without friends in a great city. Ponder well, Sadie, before you leap."

LEANS FROM CAR; SAVES GIRL.

Motorman Effects Heroic Rescue of Child Walking Between Tracks.

New York.—The presence of mind and courage of James Lavelle, a motorman on one of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Bath Beach trains, saved the life of an unidentified little girl, four years old, who mistook the space between the rails of the West End line for a promenade and left the sidewalk to walk there.

Lavelle was taking his train from Coney Island, loaded with women and children, when near Forty-first street, on New Utrecht avenue, he saw the child about forty feet ahead. The train at this spot ran on the surface of the street. Lavelle blew his whistle, but the child apparently did not hear. He jammed on the emergency brakes and then, realizing that he could not stop in time, ran to the front platform and, reaching forward, caught hold of the little girl. He dropped her to one side. She escaped with only a few slight bruises.

SAYS HE INVENTED UNSINKABLE SHIP

But Pittsburgh Man Refuses to Tell of What It Is Made.

Pittsburgh.—A battleship that "cannot be sunk" has been invented by a Pittsburgh man whose identity is kept secret by his attorney, John C. Thompson. The material out of which the "unsinkable" ship is to be manufactured is also a secret. Plans and specifications have been placed in the hands of the secretary of the navy, according to Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson says his client has received a letter from Secretary Daniels stating that as soon as the new advisory board of inventors and scientists is organized the invention will be placed before it.

It is stated that the inventor depends almost exclusively on the interior construction of the ship for his results. Under his plans all the craft of the United States navy would remain the same to all outward appearances, but all would be unsinkable. They would carry just as many guns as at present, but their armor would not be as heavy as now.

According to the inventor, a battleship equipped with his invention would be practically invincible in battle because no matter how many times the ship would be struck the craft would remain upright and continue to float.

BUYING SHEEP IN KANSAS.

Farmers See Food For Million in Fields of Flattened Grain.

Topeka.—Floods can't keep Kansas down. Most states would have raised the white flag over the heavy grain loss from rain and floods, but Kansas has the old ensign flying over the fort.

Grain that lies on the ground, that the hail and the winds and rain have knocked flat, is to be converted into mutton. From every county farmers are sending orders for sheep, and within thirty days there will be more than a million sheep feeding throughout the state.

Along every valley in the state unprecedented rains sent the water out across the fields when the grain should have been ripening. More than a million and a half acres of wheat and oats were ruined. With sheep getting fat on this grain, the elimination of harvesting, thrashing and marketing, the farmers are looking upon life a little more cheerfully these days.

Was Asleep in Buggy.

McKinney, Tex.—Bart Hodge of Longneck, seven miles from here, tells an unusual story of how his six-year-old daughter was lost. While hitchhiking up to drive to McKinney, Hodge heard his wife calling the child, but drove away, not suspecting that the girl was out of sight. Meanwhile for two hours Mrs. Hodge searched and neighbors assisted. When Hodge arrived at McKinney the daughter crawled out from under his buggy seat. She had been asleep.

AVIATOR LIVES TO DESCRIBE FALL

Tells of Drop to Ground Amid Fire of Fierce Conflict.

MACHINE SMASHED BY SHOT

Few Ever Survive to Give Account of Such a Thrilling Experience—Lost Consciousness as His Aeroplane Dropped Through Clouds to a Battlefield Thousands of Feet Below.

Paris.—The following account constitutes a record of an experience out of which few come alive. It is the story told by an air man of his fall and his instinct with the terror of the air.

"Scarcely had I burst through the curtain of clouds," the aviator writes, "when I saw long tongues of flame and the lightning of explosions, while the air was full of little puffs of shrapnel. I was over a battlefield. Without thinking, in automatic fashion making the necessary maneuvers, I attempted to turn about. But immediately I saw a large enemy's biplane making straight for me. It was just as I had finished my visage and lost sight of the enemy that the irrevocable happened. There was a terrific crash. The machine was hit by a shell.

"It tilted forward, pushed me from behind, and the left wing was shedding its remains to the winds. My levers slackened, the machine rocked, and in spite of my efforts with the elevator and rudder pitched forward and began to fall. The earth rose up to meet me with terrific speed, and instantly the thought of the fire after the fall took me by the throat. Anything but that! With inconceivable rapidity I cut the ignition, and leaving my levers I struggled to undo my straps. I had no time, though, as we were down already. First the screw went into a hundred splinters, and an indescribable confusion of noises and movements assailed me.

"My straps cut me cruelly, then burst, and I fell crouched amid the wreck, still with the illusion of a mad race through space. In despite of all I made desperate efforts to free myself from the tangle of cords and wires. Then I heard a voice shouting, 'Lie down, in the name of God—they are firing at you!' It was only then, to my intense astonishment, that I grasped the fact that the battle was filling the air with its tumult and that the earth was trembling with reverberation.

"Mechanically I tried to raise myself on an elbow, but at that instant on the stone that protected my head came the smack of a bullet, which went ricocheting on in the midst of a shower of sparks. My giddiness increased, and I felt that I was gradually losing consciousness; then coma. I do not know how long it lasted, but gradually consciousness came back, and the tumult of the battle seemed to fade away in the distance. A confused sound of voices reached me, and I felt that I was being dragged along by the feet. Suddenly I felt into a hole. Four or five soldiers were standing round me, looking with pity at me. A great stupor was over me and prevented me from moving or speaking.

"The voices of the men seemed to come to me from afar, but I could easily make out their sense and even notice the queer phraseology of some of the remarks, such as, 'He is well touched up.' 'He is not altogether done for, but his face is a jolly,' and so on. Then a commanding tone from some invisible person asked, 'Have you caught the air man?' 'Yes, lieutenant,' answered one, and in reply to a query as to how I was, 'We cannot see; his head is all bloody, and he does not move, but one would say that he looks at us.' 'Take him to the hiding hole.'

"The men replied that it was not possible because the enemy was pouring a curtain of fire with noxious gases so that not a field mouse could pass. To the captain's hut, then, and I was taken very carefully up and carried along the passage trench, while over the noise of tearing metal and roaring shells was unceasing. Suddenly my bearers threw me against the side and slipped into the corners just as a tremendous report burst over our heads, followed by a shower of sliding earth and stones. The force of the shock seemed to banish my torpor and set me on my feet, to the intense astonishment of my bearers, who then led me the rest of the way till I was in the presence of the captain, a grizzled fellow, smoking a pipe, leaning against the sand bags, with his kept tied with a handkerchief under his chin—a peaceful and jovial looking figure.

"He was extraordinarily calm and held out his hand with a kind smile and the remark, 'You had a devil of a tumble; I thought you were done for.' Just at this moment a great German biplane in distress came sliding toward us in an oblique fall. The captain immediately gave the order to fire, and from all sides rang out a fusillade from invisible soldiers. The machine came to ground like a thunderbolt, passing a few yards above our heads. There were three men on board, two of whom were dead, lying over the edge, and the pilot was stolidly maneuvering in desperation to fall within his own lines."

Find Many Purse.

Chicago.—Three bushels of jewelry and purses were taken from the Eastland wreck.

MARKET REPORTS

Grain Market Futures. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Aug. 23.—WHEAT—September, 98½¢; December, 95½¢. CORN—September, 69½¢; December, 59½¢.

Kansas City Live Stock. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady. Steers, \$8.00@9.85; cows and heifers, \$5.00@9.75. HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady to 5¢ higher. Top, \$7.40. SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market 5¢ to 10¢ higher.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000. Market 10¢ lower. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000. HOGS—Receipts, 20,000. Market 5¢ higher. Top, \$7.90. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000. SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market 5¢ to 10¢ higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock. St. Joseph, Aug. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,700. Market 10¢ lower. HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Market 5¢ higher. Top, \$7.25. SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market 5¢ to 10¢ higher.

EVANGELISTS PLEASE CROWD.

Storm Sent Congregation to Church Building at Barnard.

On account of the storm yesterday, the tent meetings to have been held at Barnard by Evangelists DeHays and Pfaffenberger were held in the South Methodist church, instead of in the tent.

The services were attended by a large crowd, and the greatest enthusiasm was shown.

The Rev. Mr. DeHays is a fine speaker and holds the close interest of his audience during all the time of the services. His assistant, Mr. Pfaffenberger, who has charge of the singing, does splendid work, and his special singing added much to the service yesterday.

My office will be closed until September 9, as I will be out of town. DR. JESSE MILLER.

GREAT WESTERN CHANGES TIME.

Southbound Train No. 1 Runs Earlier and No. 2 Twenty Minutes Later.

Several changes in the operation of passenger trains on the Chicago Great Western were made effective yesterday. Southbound train No. 1 will be operated about twenty minutes earlier than heretofore, while southbound train No. 5 will be operated about twenty minutes later than heretofore.

Good high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, well prepared, \$4.50 a ton. Wm. Everhart.

Return to Washington.

Mrs. Harry Clayton and children of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Louella Landfather, of West Fourth street, and other relatives in Nodaway county, left Saturday for their home.

Guest at Dr. Dean Home.

Mrs. Lillie Dean Shelton of Sheridan, Wyo., who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shelton, living west of the city, will be a house guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Dean.

To Visit at Stanberry.

Mrs. H. V. Sheridan and daughter, Mildred, went to Stanberry yesterday, where they will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

An Oregon inventor is the patentee of a sanitary drinking cup to be so mounted on a faucet as to be swung out of the way when the faucet is used for its usual purpose.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

RYKS Plumbing and Heating Co. Estimates furnished. Repair work a specialty. Please give me a trial. 6-6

LOST—A lady's rain coat, tan color, between Clearmont and Maryville, Saturday morning. Return to this office. 23-25

WANTED—Out of the dust and noise a new home in "Cedar Summit" subdivision. A few large tracts only for disposal. Liberal terms. See The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 11-11

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman. Every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, O. 23

READY SEPTEMBER 1—Three modern apartments, city and well water, heat and janitor service; for annual contract only \$20 per month. Small family only. Chas. Hyslop. 13-11

For Rent.

FOR RENT—September 1, modern flat. Call at 206½ South Main street. 16-11

FOR RENT—Nice modern rooms for light housekeeping. References required. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong 404 East First street. 4-11

FOR RENT—Three rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping. Inquire 207 South Buchanan street. 20-23

LOST—Small diamond ring Wednesday evening. Finder please return to or notify Mrs. J. C. Denham, Third and Buchanan streets. 20-23

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Dr. W. B. Christy, 612 North Mulberry street. 12-11

FOR SALE—Rubber tired phaeton, good as new. Also road wagon. G. B. Holmes, phone Hanamoo 6362. 23-30

FOR SALE—Piano, good condition; wheelbarrow and work bench. Call at 403 East Seventh. Mrs. John Snapp. 21-24

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn roosters. 50¢ each if taken at once. Mrs. John Rickman, R. F. D. 4. 23-25

FOR SALE—My nine-year-old driving horse, rubber-tired Stanhope, harness and stable equipment S. D. Harkness, 410 South Buchanan. 10-4

FOR SALE—Good safe family driving horse. Also surry and harness if desired. Chas. McNeal. 16-11

FARM FOR SALE—Well improved 80 seven miles northwest of Maryville.

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Would take small well located Maryville property part payment. Apply at farm. P. H. Greene, R. R. 2, Maryville, Mo. Phone Pickering 10-29. 20-23

FOR SALE—An 8-18 South Bend malleable right-hand reservoir high closet range. Used one winter. L. R. Zahm, phone 5334, 604 Mulberry. 20-26

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 8-room house, hard wood finish, sleeping porch, shade, fruit and garden; located on the hill between the Normal and square; fine neighborhood. A bargain if taken at once. John E. Cameron, 409 West Ninth street. 11

Kodaks and Supplies. A Kodak Magazine for one year with every Kodak, Brownie or Premo Camera sold at

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Public Sale

Having traded my farm for land in Wyoming, I will sell at public auction at my farm 3½ miles southwest of Arkoe, 5 miles northwest of Barnard, 8 miles south and 1½ miles east of Maryville, on

Thursday, August 26, 1915, starting at 10 o'clock promptly.

24 Head of Stock—3 head of extra good young milk cows, all giving milk; 1 yearling heifer, 6 spring heifer calves. Team of 4-year-old mules, about 16 hands high, extra good work team; 1 span of brown horses, 3 and 4 years old; 1 sorrel horse, 8 years old; 1 brown mare, smooth mouth, with spring colt. 1 red sow with 7 spring shoats.

About 5 dozen chickens. Implements—Wagon, hay rack, riding cultivator, nearly new; 18-foot harrow, bought new last spring; mowing machine, good as new; rubber tired surrey, set 1½ inch harness, nearly new; set of 14 inch harness, saddle, garden plow, De Laval cream separator, bought new in May, and other articles too numerous to mention.

About 5 acres of sowed cane in field, between 100 and 150 bushels fine Early Ohio potatoes.

Terms—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Chas. Evans, Auct. FRANK BEBB, John D. Richey, Clerk.